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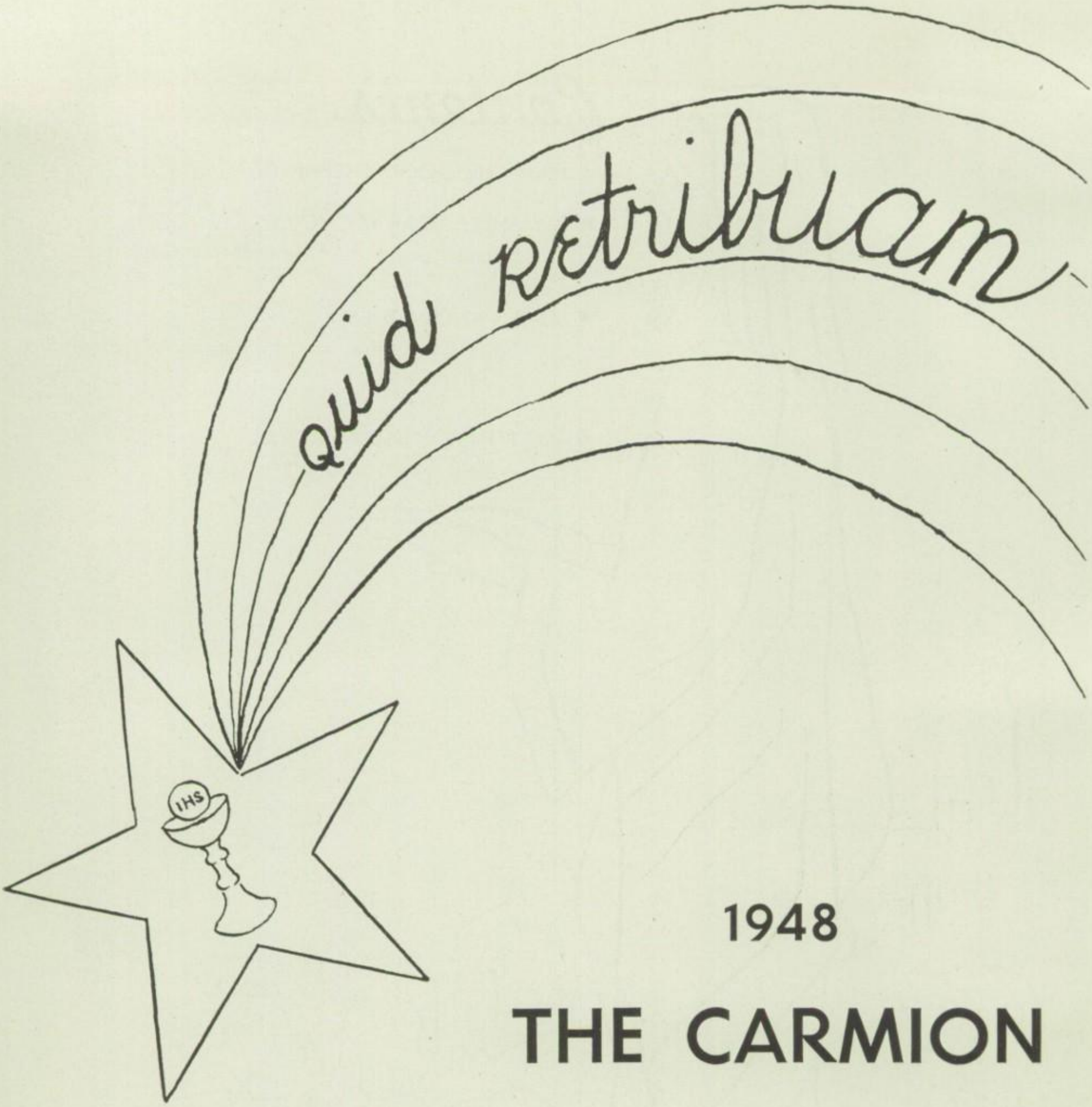

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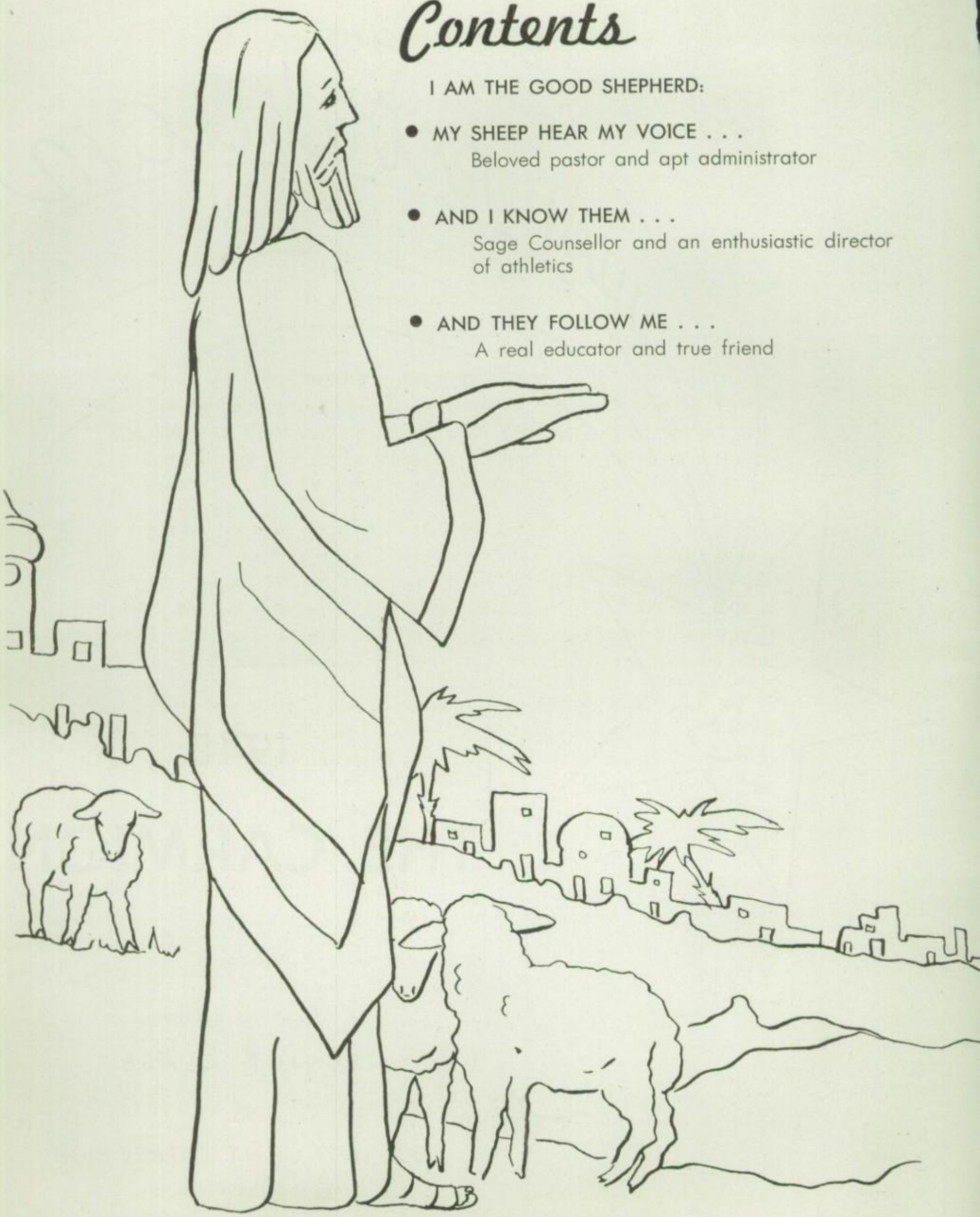


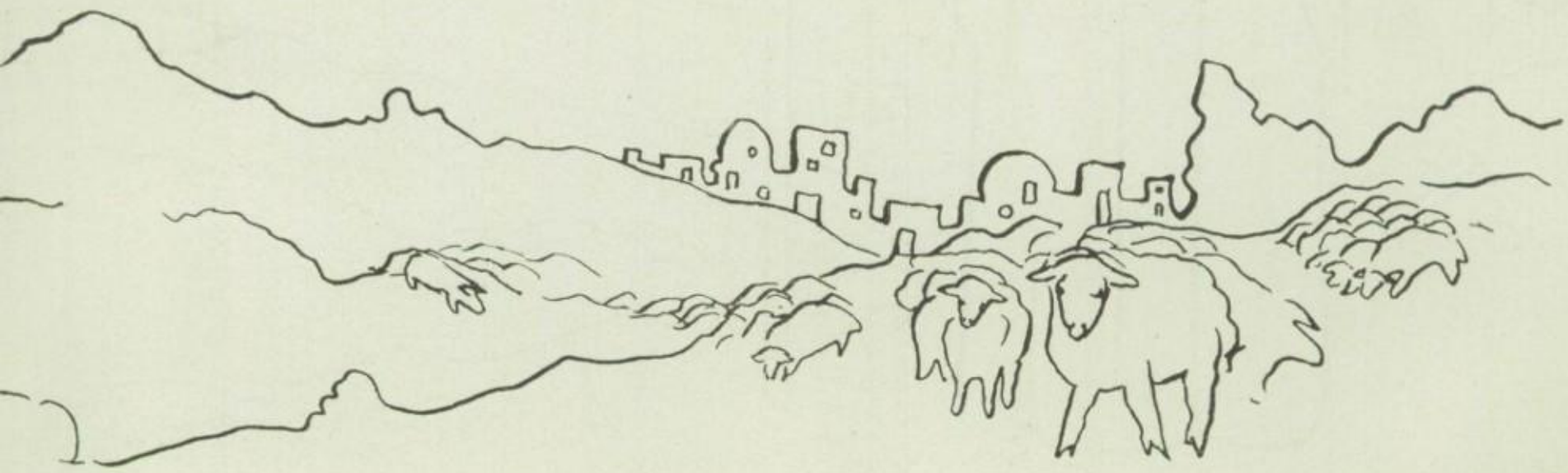
Foreword

THE SENIORS OF 1948

The making of this trail-blazing anniversary Carmion was in a double sense a labor of love: a picture of the fruits of the zeal and love of a "pastor bonus"—a good shepherd of his flock—and concrete proof of love and gratitude of the least ones in his fold who wish to contradict the old axiom: "A great man is seldom appreciated, until he is gone."

For us, seniors, THE CARMION will be a memory book full of pleasant reminders of sound Catholic principles to guide us safely to eternity, patient and loving training at the hands of the faculty, the high cultural standards afforded us through music, the lessons learned through victory and defeat in athletics, social contacts made and fine, noble friendships born of the genial and loyal spirit of Mount Carmel.

Because of all the forementioned blessings of an education in a Catholic school, we hope to live a fuller Catholic life, working, praying, and playing for Christ and bringing Him closer to all with whom we may be associated in our daily lives.



I Am the Good Shepherd:
My Sheep Hear My Voice
And I Know Them
And They Follow Me.

St. John 10: 11, 27

To Him . . .

Rev. Ladislaus A. Krych

beloved pastor and apt administrator of Mt. Carmel—paternal and devoted . . .

sympathetic counsellor and enthusiastic director of athletics—sage and loyal . . .

a true educator and friend—
understanding and progressive

on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee as a priest, we, the senior class of 1948 lovingly dedicate

The Carmion.

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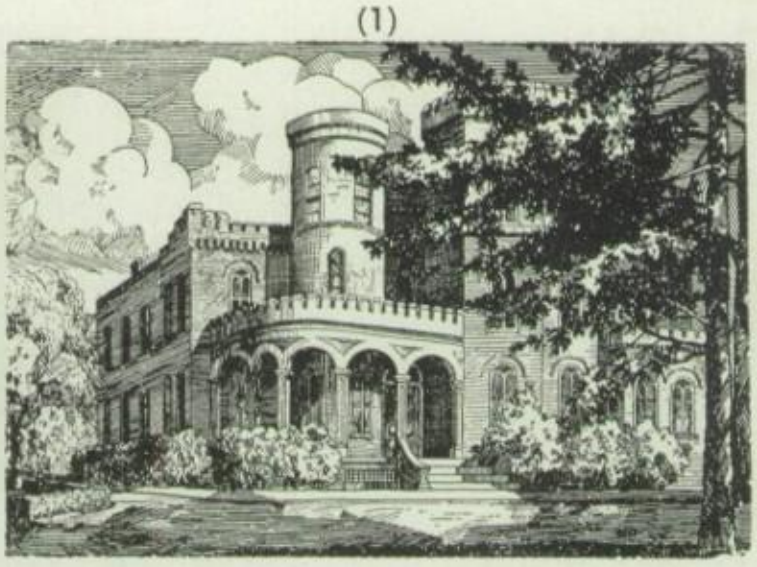

The Silver 1923

Rev. Ladislaus Krych was born March 7, 1899 in Detroit, Michigan. He received his elemetary training at the Sweetest Heart of Mary parochial school and began his high school education at the Polish National Alliance High School in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. However, the first semester of the sophomore year found him at St. Mary's, Orchard Lake, where he completed his high school, college and seminary training.

Not only was young Ladislaus at the head of his class, but also very active in extra-curricular projects on the campus. His work as administrator of various student organizations and as the secretary of the Detroit Club deserves special credit. The very fact that Rev. L. Krych during his theological studies was an instructor in Latin in the high school at Orchard Lake is proof of his high scholarly standing.

The youthful priest was ordained by the late Bishop M. J. Gallagher in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Detroit, and celebrated his First Solemn Mass in the Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, March 4, 1923.

The bishop's appointment for the newly-ordained was a long teaching career at Orchard Lake, where Rev. Krych taught Latin, Polish and Ethics in the high school and college. Besides that he held the position of a high school disciplinarian for ten years with such an odd job as director of dramatics for the Detroit Club on the side.

When preparations were begun for the observance of the institution's Golden Jubilee, Rev.

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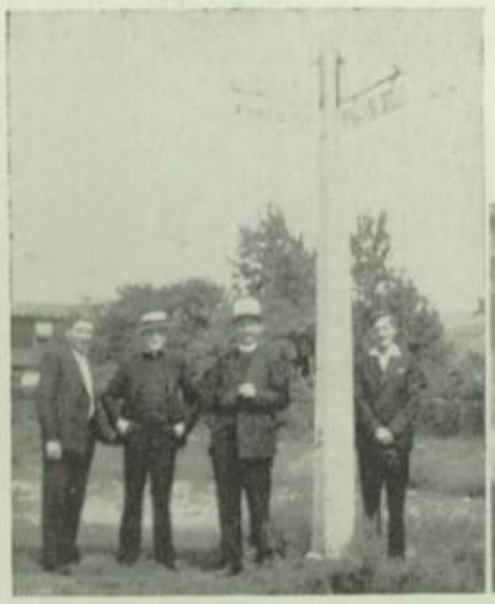
1. The Castle-profs' quarters.
2. First Solemn Mass - March 4, 1923.
3. Seminary building at Orchard Lake.



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4. Alumni campaign in New Jersey - discovery of . . . "Krych Street!"
5. Rev. L. Krych as director of dramatics for Detroit Club.
6. The genial prof of Latin and Ethics.

Years 1939

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7. A stop in Syracuse—as financial secretary of the Alumni Association.
8. Newly-appointed director of the Society for the Propagation of Faith.
9. Lover of youth and souls.

L. Krych offered his services for the cause to accompany Rev. A. Cendrowski on an extensive campaign urging the alumni to participate in the jubilee ceremonies.

For a number of years Rev. Krych served as secretary of the Alumni Association and in 1938 succeeded Rev. W. Milinkiewicz as financial secretary of the Association.

Despite his many activities the genial priest devoted much of his time to the interests of the youth on the campus. It was there he discovered the depths of a boy's heart and developed excellent spiritual strategy which was to prove invaluable in his direction of youth in the future. Consequently, when St. Mary's needed an athletic director in the fall of 1938, Rev. Krych was the man to fill the post. Records show his work was highly commendable.

The excellent qualities of a real leader, enthusiasm, initiative, sympathy, influence and administrative talent drew the attention of then His Excellency, the Archbishop Mooney, who appointed him in Nov. 1938 to the post of director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Polish parishes of Detroit. The few months of labor for the Church's missions was curtailed by a new appointment as pastor of Mt. Carmel, in Wyandotte to succeed the late Rev. F. Kruszka.

The versatile young pastor of Mt. Carmel put to use his rare qualities of administrator and teacher and began to rebuild the parish from foundation up spiritually, economically and culturally.

10. Given the pastorate at Mt. Carmel in 1939.
11. The disciplinarian enjoying a chat with prefects.
12. The athletic director in a relaxing mood.

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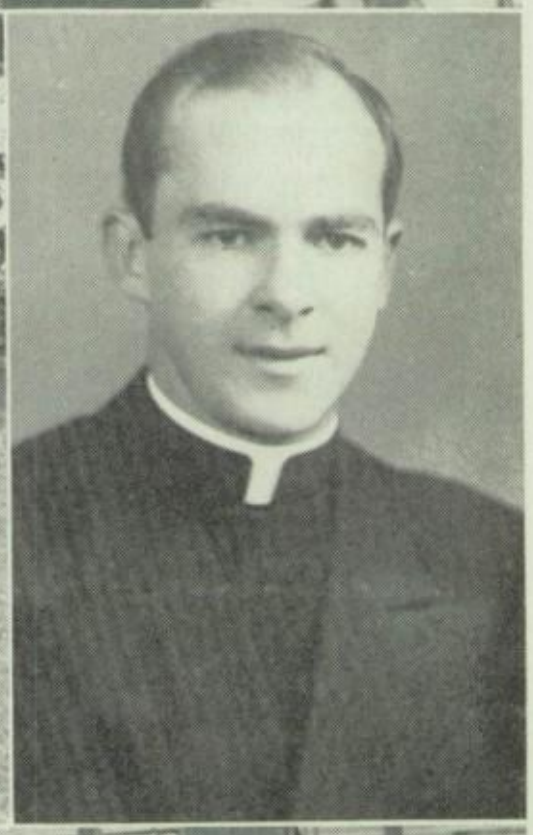
Cutting a Figure . . . 1939

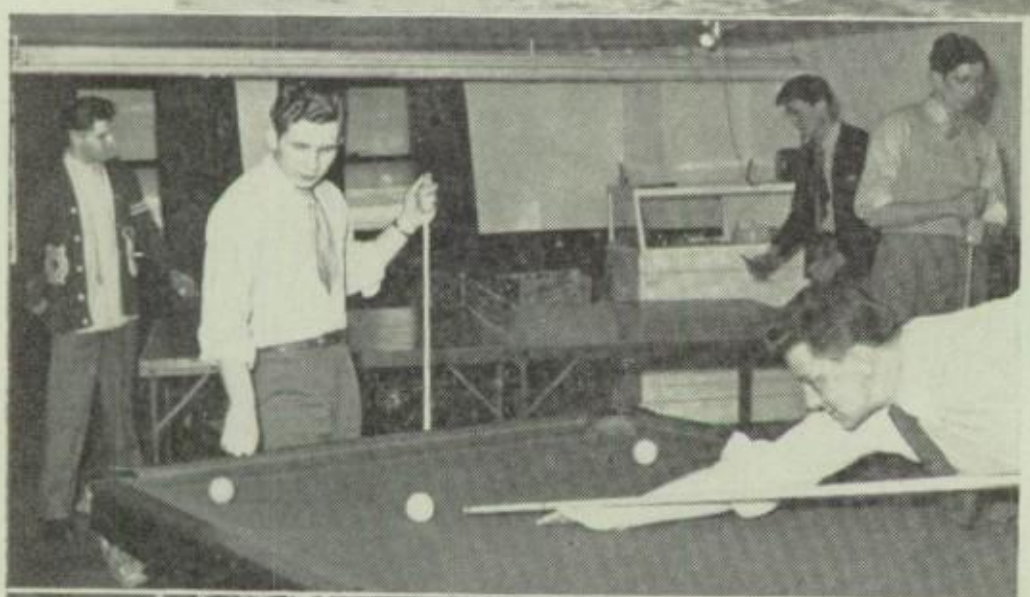
IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

In no time people of Mt. Carmel and Wyandotte came to know the big heart of their new pastor. Polish circles and organizations felt his sincere support. The Polish refugee boys at Orchard Lake pulled on his very heartstrings and purse-strings as well. . . . Civic leaders found in Father an interested citizen with a determination to serve Wyandotte better by bettering his parish. . . . A special admiration for the "little ones" prevailed Father to keep the "big" boys "little" by filling idle hands with a ball, a bat, and oar, and idle minds with music and study. . . . As a true son of the Holy Mother Church, Father was always on the look-out for possible vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. . . . His boys in the service were always an object of his greatest concern and fervent prayers for their spiritual and material welfare.



Pictures—from top to bottom:
Father with his proteges, Polish refugee boys, at Orchard Lake. A familiar smile of a guest at social functions. Posing with some tots at the school excursion. Rev. T. Bozenski, Father's own boy, to be ordained in May, 1948. Anything Polish: projects, refugees or veterans are Father's specialty. Always nearest his heart and first in his prayers: his boys in the services.

1948 . . . Guiding Youth —



THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS

A leader is restless unless he can lead. That applies to Rev. K. Krych who would muster youth in social groups which would tend to develop them spiritually, morally and socially. . . . Two such organizations for spiritual growth fostered by the the Rev. Pastor are the Holy Name Society, junior section, and St. Theresa's Sodality, junior unit. . . . To fire the souls of the altar boys unto fervent service in God's Church, the St. Casimir Society was organized. . . . In the fall of 1947, John Cislo and other senior Varsity lettermen approached the Rev. Pastor about a clubroom for the athletes. Permission was granted with the only objective in mind: keep youth near the Church and off the streets.

Pictures—From top to bottom—

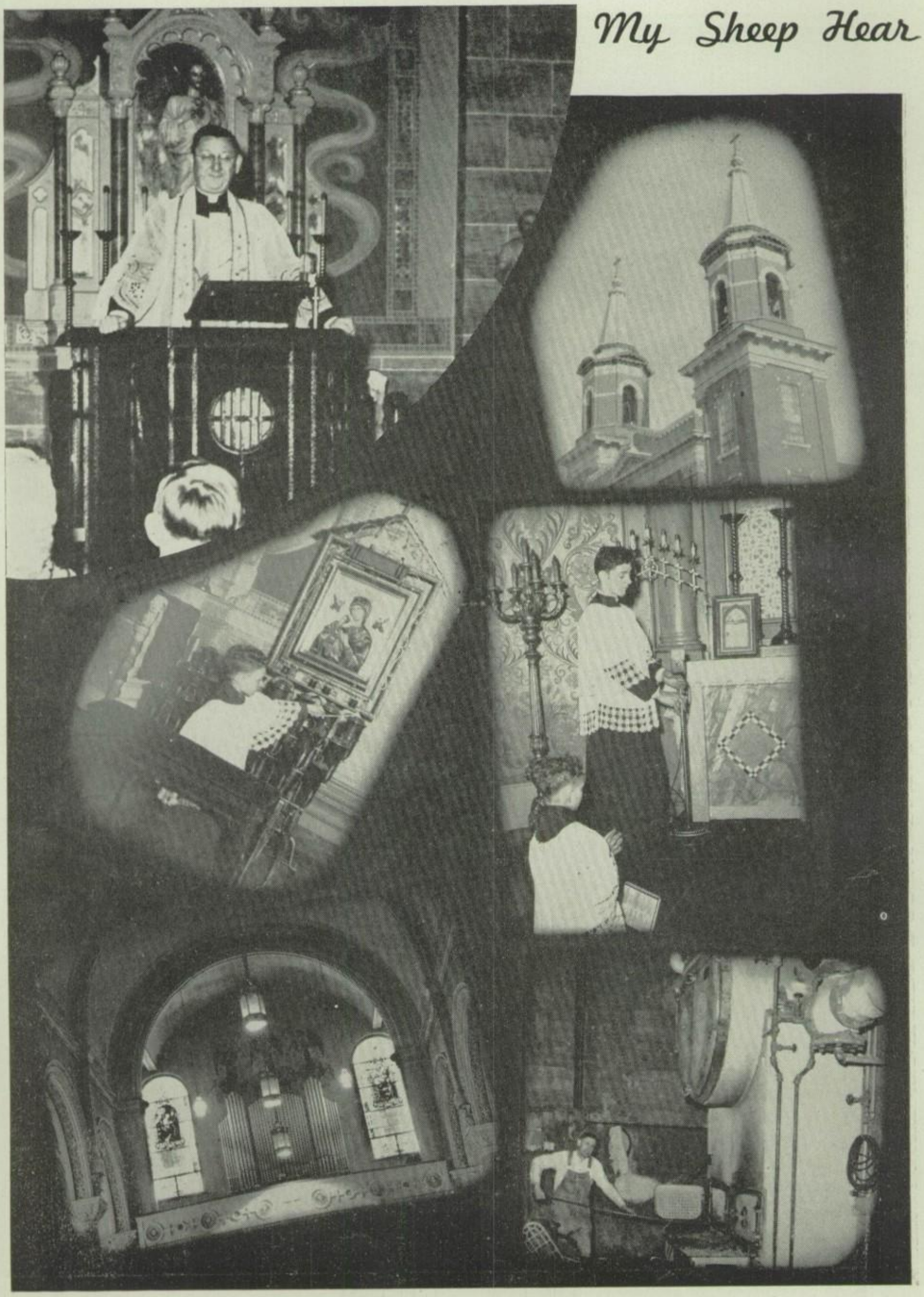
Holy Name members walking in ranks to Church on the second Sunday of the month to receive in a body.

Senior Varsity lettermen enjoying the recreational facilities of their clubroom.

St. Casimir Altar boys getting ready to serve Mass.

St. Theresa's Sodality at the reception ceremony.

"I Am The Good Shepherd: My Sheep Hear



My Voice . . ." 1939 - 1948

A NOVENA OF YEARS FOR THE SHEEP IN HIS FOLD . . .

It is almost impossible to enumerate the continual improvements that have been made by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Krych, through the nine years of his administration, to equip properly and beautify Mt. Carmel's Church. Some of the outstanding are: redecorating of the interior, new lights, new main altar, a grille in the baptistry, new confessionals, new Christman crib, chimes in the choir-loft, a shrine to O. L. of Perpetual Help, church towers re-enforced, P.A. system installed, Church exterior: stone re-enforced, brick painted and weather-proofed, central heating system: new boiler with a vacuum pump and stoker.

"... And I Know Them

... For School and

If Mt. Carmel's pastor is administrator par excellence, he is more so an educator, because of the rare qualities of a teacher. He understands fully the problems of the faculty and is quick and eager to solve them. He knows that efficient education means having an ample supply of tools to use with it. Rev. L. Krych in his untiring effort to raise the standards of his school, influenced parishioners and civic leaders and groups, and he, himself, strained his personal funds to give the students more and more by way of educational facilities. Here are a few oustanding costly projects of the past:: a well-equipped, up-to-date library with hundreds of dollars worth of books added each year and subscriptions to 75 period-

And They Follow Me . . ."

the Sisters' Convent . . .

icals personally supervised by the pastor; principal's office, kindergarten chemistry laboratory, home economics department and mechanical drawing class fully equipped; new electric scoreboard and screens on the windows in the gym; new instruments and uniforms for the band; piano for glee club practice; new roofing and redecorating the school in and out and a new class in the annex.

As a solicitous supervisor, Father sees to it that the faculty is properly housed. To date, the Sister's home was redecorated, a porch built on to the back of the house and a new refrigerator and stove installed.

"I Am the Good Shepherd:
My Sheep Hear My Voice
And They Follow Me . . ."

REV. L. A. KRYCH
Pastor of Mt. Carmel

TO MY DEAR GRADUATES:

In this world all things come to an end and everything has a reason for its existence according to the plan of the Almighty. If to all creatures and heavenly bodies God appointed a purpose, then what should man say to this, the most perfect creature on earth, created unto the image and likeness of God. The purpose of man's earthly existence is clearly defined in the first question of the catechism. It constitutes the alpha and omega of his existence: "We exist in this world solely to know, to love and to serve God."

Towards the close of His mission on earth, Christ was surrounded by the hard-headed and hard-hearted people of Israel, with only a handful of faithful apostles apprehensive of their Master's end. When Jesus perceived the fear and sorrow on the faces of His disciples, He consoled them with those divine words: "Have faith, I have conquered the world." Your class motto, "Jesus, I trust in Thee", an answer to Christ's appeal to your faith, should be your constant thought all through your life, which more often than not is hard and burdensome.

You have also chosen Our Lady of Fatima as your class patroness. May she be the guide of your life. Have recourse to Her in all your trials. She, the help and the intercessor of the oppressed, will keep you and assist you.

Now you are completing, dear graduates, the first stage of your teen years. You are about to embrace wider horizons in the world according to the adage of the ancients: "In magnis voluisse." It shall be no more the task of acquiring the knowledge of various subjects under the direction of your teachers, but the difficult schooling of your character for the futurethe school of life.

Remember that man's life is one continous battle upon earth. We must be good soldiers of Christ persevering to the end.

With the impressive words that "all things come to an end" in your mind, and with your motto on your lips, proceed then "upon the new walks of life."

May the Divine Saviour accompany you on life's journey as He did to Emmaus Let Him always lead you by the plain and simple ways of life to that goal, for which He created you.

REV. L. A. KRYCH, Pastor

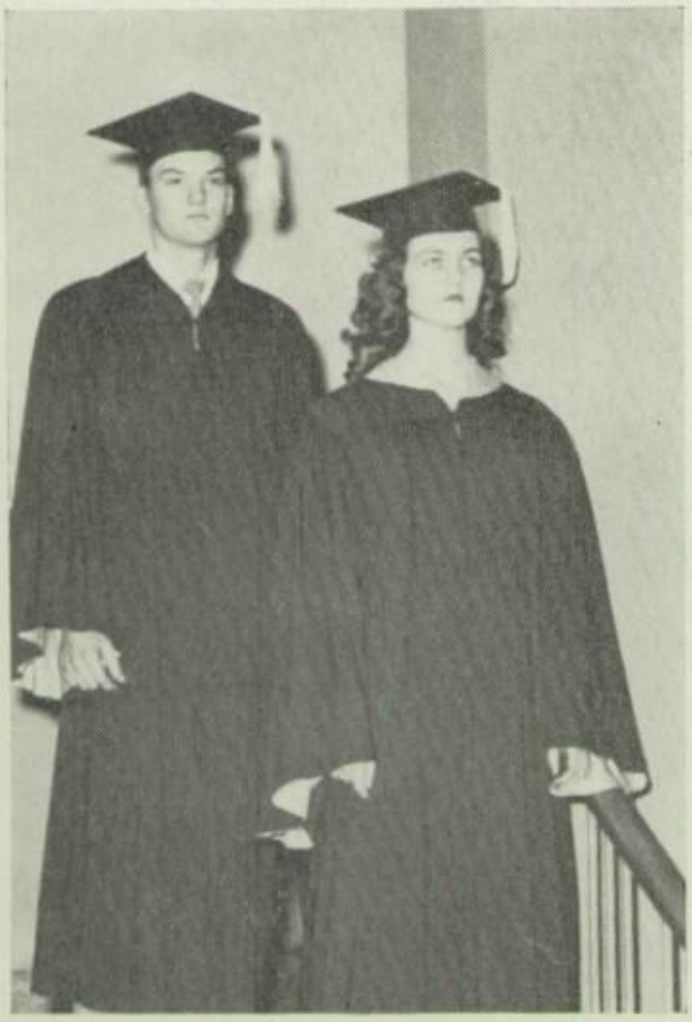
"... And I Know Them

MOUNT CARMEL

Farewell! We'll Always Be True!

CLASS OF '48

Patroness .....Our Lady of Fatima
Motto ....."Jesus, I trust in Thee"
Colors .....Blue and White
Flower .....American Beauty Rose



JESUS, I TRUST IN THEE

(To my senior class of '48)

When the pulse of life beats high
And joy's expressed in a sigh,
I trust in Thee.

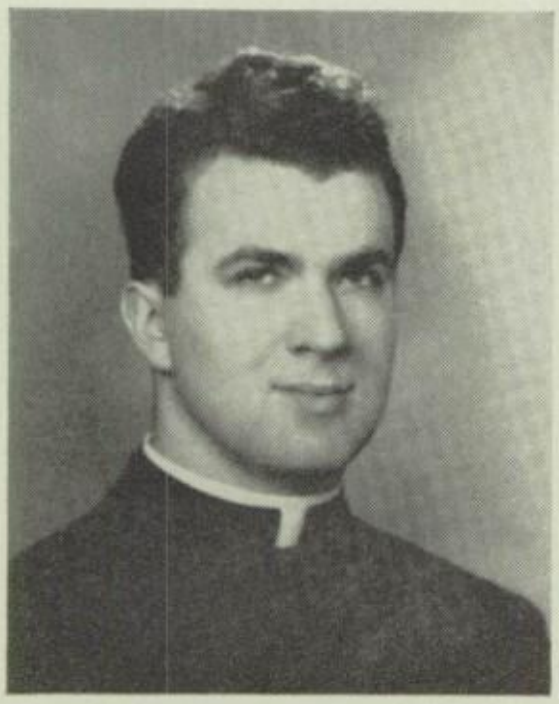
And if tried and true friends fail
Or as enemies prevail,
I trust in Thee.

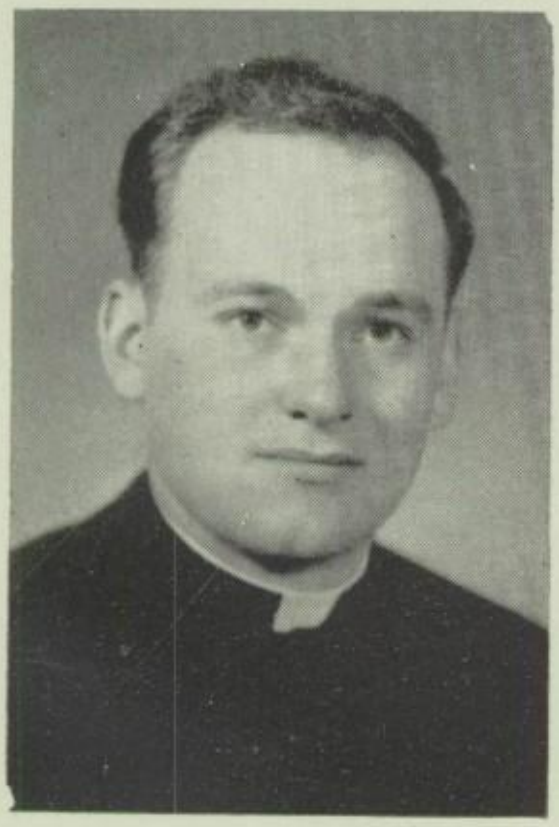
Thou wilt avenge the wrong,
Make sorrow one sweet song;
I trust in Thee.

So come storm or sun today,
Success or failure chance my way;
Let this my prayer be:
Jesus, I trust in Thee!

SMC.

Working With the Shepherd for The Fold...





REV. J. STRZELEWICZ
and
REV. C. WIERCIOCH

Our priests are always with us to teach and encourage us by word and example to practice true Christian principles which make for happy living and a happy eternity.

OUR FACULTY

Rev. Ladislaus A. Krych.....Pastor and Administrator

Rev. J. Strzelewicz - Rev. C. Wiercioch.....Assistants

Sr. Mary Dobroslava .....Principal and Supervisor

Sr. Mary Claver—Senior Home-room Teacher - Instructor in English and Latin - Assistant Moderator of the Student Council - Director of Publication - Dramatics.

Sr. Mary Clementine—Junior Home-room Teacher - Instructor in Business.

Sr. Mary Gregory—Junior Homeroom Teacher - Instructor in Math. and Science - Moderator of Holy Name Society.

Sr. Mary Ignatius—Sophomore Home-room Teacher - Instructor in Math. and Religion - Moderator of the Library.

Sr. Mary Vlodimira—Sophomore Home-room Teacher - Instructor in Polish and History - Moderator of the Sodality.

Sr. Mary Jane—Freshman Home-room Teacher - Instructor in Business - English - Moderator of Missions - Baton group and dance instructor.

Sr. Mary Bridget—Freshman Home-room Teacher - Instructor in Home Economics and Polish - Moderator of the Red Cross.

Sr. Mary Paulette—Head of the Music Department - Director of M.C. Glee Club, Carmion Echoes, school band, orchestra and the annual operetta.

Mr. E. M. Jensen—Band Instructor.

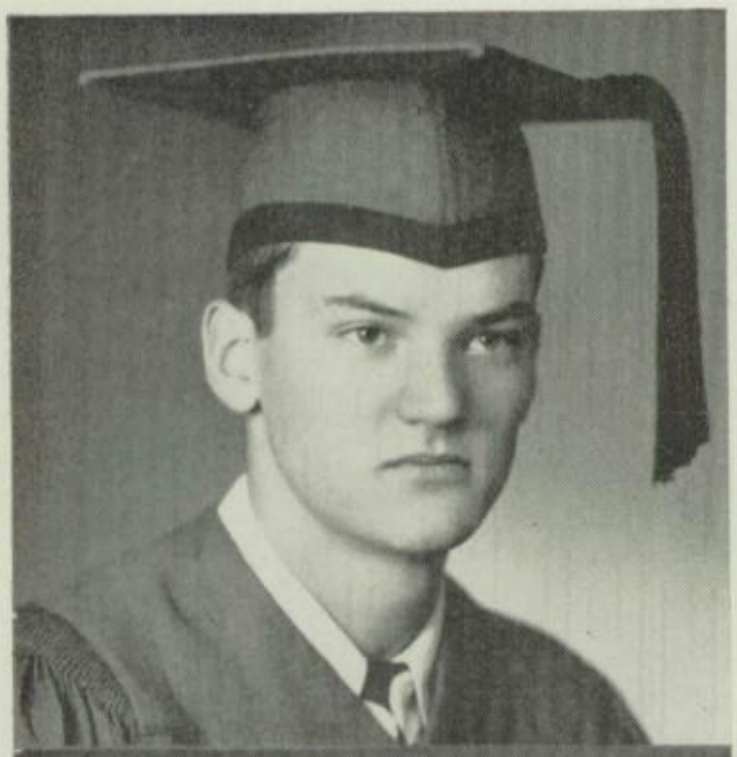
Mr. Joseph Piatek—Boys' Sports Coach - Football, Basketball, and Baseball.

Mr. E. Kalisiewicz—Rowing Coach

Mrs. C. Focht—Girls' Basketball Coach

SENIORS

SCHOOL OFFICERS



FRANK KULIKOWSKI - St. tSanislaus

"Iron Man"

"First in sports; first in class; first in activities and first in the hearts of his classmates."
Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4 - Student Council, President - Carmion Staff 4 - Car-Monte Staff 4 - Basketball Reserve 1, 2 - Varsity 3, 4 - Football 2, 3, 4 - Rowing 1, 2, 3, 4 Science Club 3 - Varsity Club, Secretary 4 - "Student Prince."

PATRICIA KUBINSKI - Mt. Carmel

"Cubs"

"Friendly, easy to get along with; vivid imagination, winsome personality."
Honor Student 1, 2, 4 - Class Secretary 3 - Student Council Secretary 4 - Car-Monte Staff 3, 4 - Carmion Staff 4 - Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 - Carmion Echoes - Bookkeeping Award.

ANDREW PODSIAD - St. Stanislaus

"Andy"

"A gentle creature who doesn't know the meaning of ill-temper."
Student Council, Treasurer - Altar Boy 3, 4 - Glee Club 4 - Carmion Echoes - Basketball, Varsity 2, 3, 4 - Football 2, 3, 4 - Rowing 2, 3, 4 - Varsity Club, Treasurer - "Student Prince," Principal.

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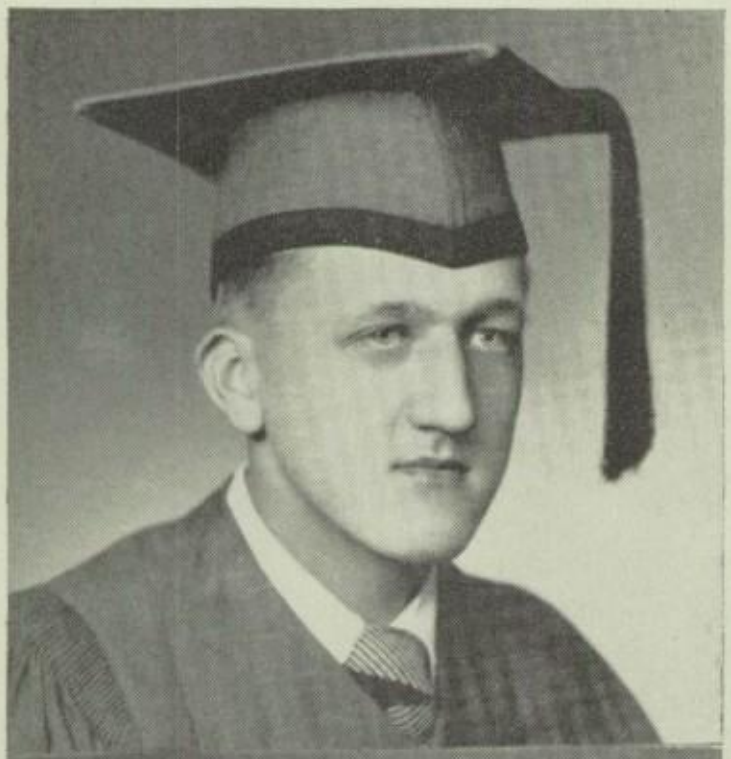
CLASS OFFICERS



SYLVESTER WIENCLAW - Mt. Carmel

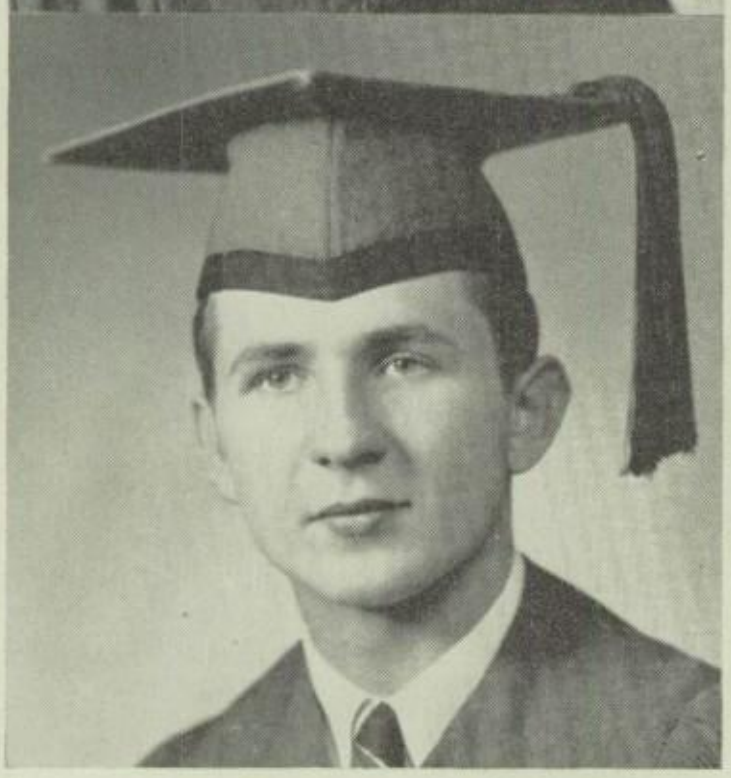
"Syl"

"A leader determined in his height of achievement."
Class President 1, 3, 4 - Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 - Carmion Echoes - Band 1, 2, 3, 4 - Orchestra 1, 2, 3 - Football, Publicity Manager 4. "Student Prince."

JOAN BALTOSIEWICZ - Mt. Carmel

"Baldy"

"A reliable character with a heap of determination."
Honor Student 1, 4 - Class Secretary 4 - Hello Dance, Chairman 4 - Carmion Staff 4 - Car-Monte Staff 4 - Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 - Carmion Echoes - "An Old Kentucky Garden" - "Don Alonso's Treasure" - "Student Prince" - Bookkeeping Award.



JOHN CISLO - Mt. Carmel

"Jocko"

"Wit and humor comprise genius; here humor is at its best."
Class President 1 - Class Treasurer 3, 4 - J-Hop, Chairman - Varsity Club, President - Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 - Band 1, 2, 3, 4 - Football 2, 3, 4 - Carmion Drive 4.

DONALD BINIARZ - Mt. Carmel
"Beans"
"Blessed with natural talents plus a burning ambition with a bright outlook for the future."
Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 1; Student Council, Holy Name Head, President; Sadie Hawkins, Chairman 3; Car-Monte Staff 2, 4; Cheerleader 2; Latin Award.

FREDERICK BLICHARSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Beaver"
"A willing helper and an untiring worker."
Car-Monte Staff, 4; Band, 1; Baseball 2, 3; Polish Club 3; Altar Boy 1; "Student Prince" Ballet.

EVELYN CZERNIAKOWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Lila"
"Knowledge seasoned with laughter—a good mixture."
Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 1; Class Secretary 1; Student Council, Sodality Head; Sodality Prefect; Carmion Staff 4; Car-Monte Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Carmion Echoes; Girls' Basketball Manager; Bookkeeping Award; "Don Alonzo's Treasure."

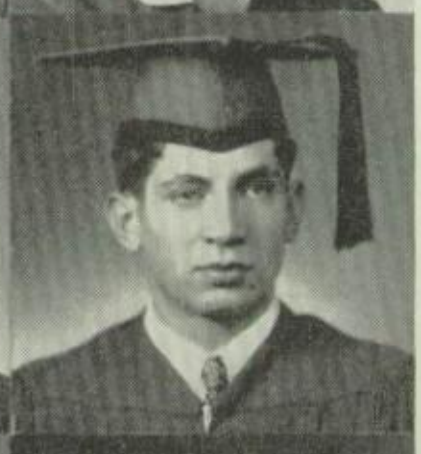
LEONA FILIPKOWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Honey"
"All good things come in small packages."
Honor Student 1; Car-monte Staff 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball, Assistant Manager 3; Bookkeeping Award.

STANISLAUS BOZYNSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Stan"
"A congenial lad of unassumed talents."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Holy Name; Car-Monte Staff 4.

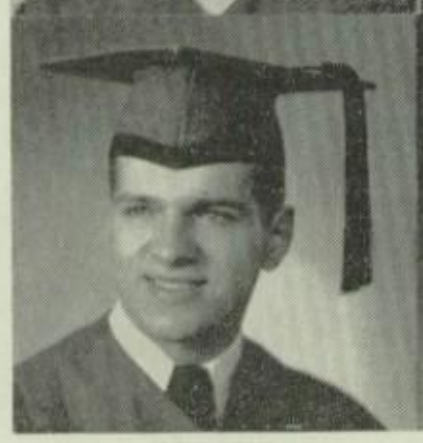
RICHARD KOWALEWSKI Mt. Carmel
"Proc"
"His mind is opened to ambition, and his energies to dynamic activities."
Cheerleader 1, 2; Football 3; Basketball Reserve 2; Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Polish Club 3; Band 1.

VIRGINIA GLAZEWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Ginny"
"A shy unassuming lassie endowed with a generous dose of intelligence."
Student Council, Polish Head; Honor Student 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Library Club 2, 3.

JOAN KALICKI - Mt. Carmel
"Goldie"
"A faithful cheerleader; also, a leader of good cheer."
Honor Student 1; Class President 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Carmion Echoes; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball, Reserve 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award; "Don Alonso's Treasure"; "Student Prince"; Voice Award 2.

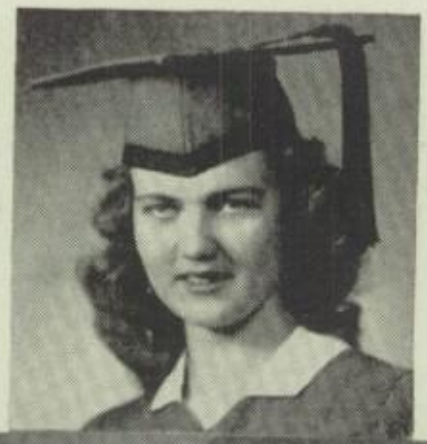


HENRY ELDEN - St. Helen
"Fish"
"An abundance of ability."
Class Secretary 3; Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Reserve 2.

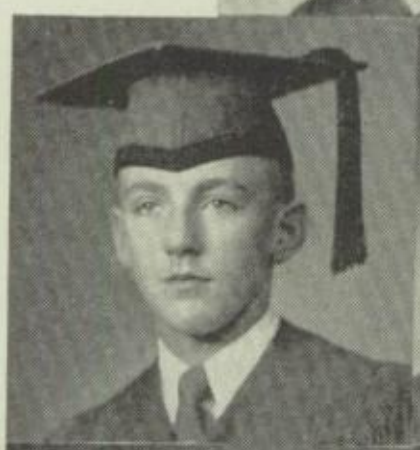


DONALD KOWALSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Brutus"
"His mind dwells with the higher things of life."
Honor Student 1; Senior Prom, Chairman; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Rowing 2, 3, 4; "Student Prince."

JANE KALISIEWICZ - St. Stanislaus
"Bubbles"
"Her quick wit and smile have made many moments enjoyable for us."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball Reserve 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Carion Staff 4.



MARY KOWALEWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Mania"
"Impetuous in her work as well as in gaining friends."
Honor Student 1; Class Treasurer 2; Sadie Hawkins, Co-Chairman; Car-Monte Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3; Bookkeeping Award; Carmion Drive 4.

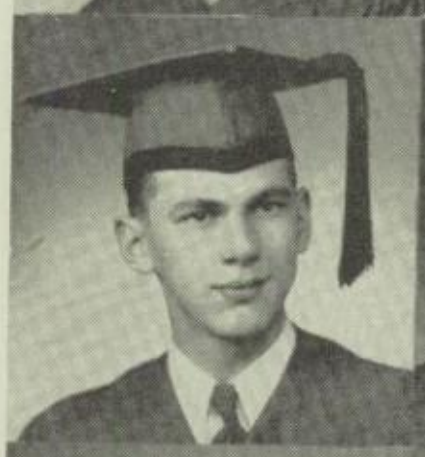


JOHN LYBIK - Mt. Carmel
"Fly"
"A jolly and gentle soul who agrees with everyone."
Holy Name, Secretary 4; Altar Boy 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 4; Football 4; Science Club 2; Car-Monte Staff 3.

RITA KOWALSKI - St. Helen
"Reet"
"A welcome addition to any affair."
Honor Student 1; Student Council, Library Head 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN LESZCZYNSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Roxy"
"All she does, she does with eagerness and a smile."
Honor Stuudent 1; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Majorette 1.

THADDEUS OLSZEWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Flabby"
"Ambition predicts success."
Student Council, Publication Head 4; Car-Monte Staff, Editor; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Carmion Echoes; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Reserve 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; "Don Alonso's Treasure"; "Student Prince."

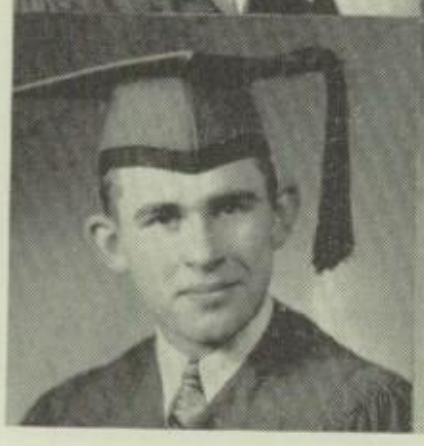


ROBERT RATAJCZAK - Mt. Carmel
"Bobolink"
"Quick witted and quick in winning friends."
Holy Name, Treasurer; Car-Monte Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Basketball, Reserve 2; Varsity 3; Baseball 3; Carmion Drive 4.

MARY MICHALAK - Mt. Carmel
"Marynia"
"A friendly and generous lassie who will always be remembered."
Honor Student 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Student Council, C.S.M.C. Head; C.S.M.C President; Sodality, Vice President 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award; Carmion Staff, Patron Drive 4.

VERONICA NIEMIEC - Mt. Carmel
"Ron"
"A gay and lighthearted lassie who brightens everyone's heart."
Honor Student 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Carmion Echoes; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Patron Drive Award 1; Basketball Reserve 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award; Car-Monte Staff 3.

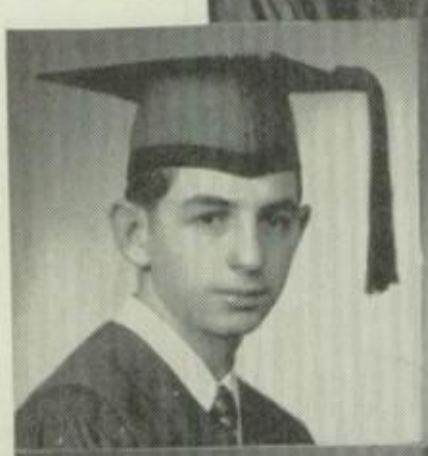
RALPH ROMANOWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Ralphie"
"Constantly ready to do his share."
Altar Boy 1, 2; Car-Monte Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Science Club 3.



RALPH RZEPPA - Mt. Carmel
"Shine"
"Music his hobby, sports his triumph, and friends his greatest asset."
Honor Student 1; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Student Council, Music Head; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Carmion Echoes; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; "Don Alonso's Treasure"; "Student Prince."

CHRISTINE PERKOWSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Tina"
"Even the purest ore must be refined, but her refinement is complete."
Honor Student 1, 2, 4; Student Council, Girls' Basketball Head 4; Senior Prom, Co-Chairman; Carmion Staff 4; Car-Monte Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball, Reserves 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award.

JOSEPH STEFANIAK - Mt. Carmel
"Joe"
"A smile a day keeps the blues away."
Latin Club; Baseball 2; Holy Name.

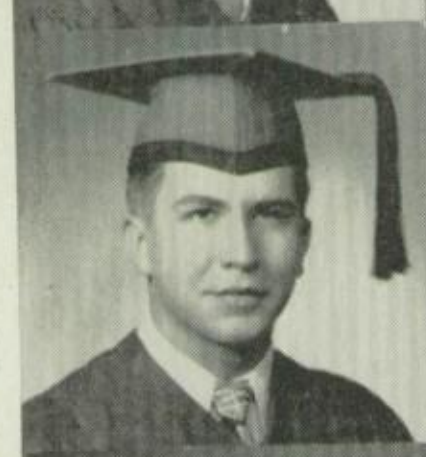


STANISLAUS SZAJNER - Mt. Carmel
"Stas"
"Known but seldom heard."
Car-Monte Staff 4; Science Club; Altar Boy 1.

IRENE ROMANOWKSI - Mt. Carmel
"Ira"
"Always bubbling over with laughter."
Honor Student 1; Sodality, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Monitor 4.

FAYE SOLO - Mt. Carmel
"Fajka"
"'A friend to all and a friend of all."
Class Secretary 2; Sodality Secretary; Student Council, School Relationship Head 4; Scroll and Quill Club 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Bookkeeping Award; Carmion Drive; Car-Monte Staff 2, 3, 4.

IRVIN TUSZYNSKI - Mt. Carmel
"Lefty"
"A mellow-voiced character who looks for the nobler things in life."
Student Council, Traffic Head; Car-Monte Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Carmion Echoes; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; "Don Alonzo's Treasure"; "Student Prince"; Carmion Staff 4.

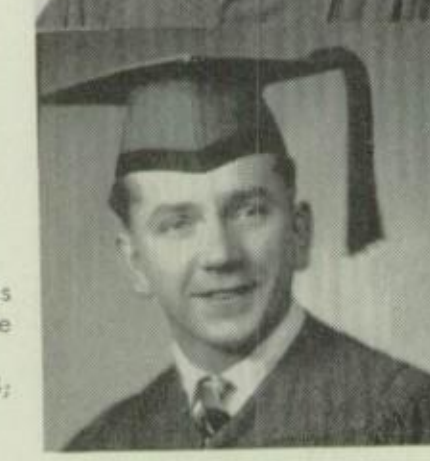


WALTER WOJNAR - Mt. Carmel
"Walt"
"A sensitive nature with a sensible mind."
Car-Monte, Business Manager 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Reserve 2; Varsity 3, 4.

CHRISTINE STRACH - Mt. Carmel
"Christy"
"Reserved in manner and in the estimation of her friends."
Honor Student 1; Class Secretary 2; Scroll and Quill Club 3; Glee Club 4; Bookkeeping Award.

BARBARA WATTS - St. Joseph
"Babs"
"Her ways are ways of pleasantry."
Science Club 3; Class Monitor 3.

GERALD WOJTKOWIAK - Mt. Carmel
"Woji"
"Nonsense on the surface, but gold at the core."
Student Council, Boys' Athletic Head; Carmion Staff 4; Car-Monte Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Carmion Echoes; "Student Prince."



THADDEUS WROBLEWSKI
"Ted, the Vet"
With him - "Great truths are portions of the soul of man; Great souls are portions of eternity."
C. S. M. C., 1, 4; Holy Name 1, 4; World War II Veteran.

DONALD ZAMENSKI - St. Helen
"Don"
"Capable in all positions; successful in every undertaking."
Honor Student 1; Class President 3; Carmion Staff, Editor; Car-Monte Staff, Editor; Student Council Publication Head 4; Football Manager 2; Basketball, Manager 2; "An Old Kentucky Garden."

Looking Back

1947 - Senior Calendar - 1948

September 4—School reopens. Mostly new faculty.

October 7—Inaugural Student Council Meeting.

December—Ring Day. A moment long to be cherished.

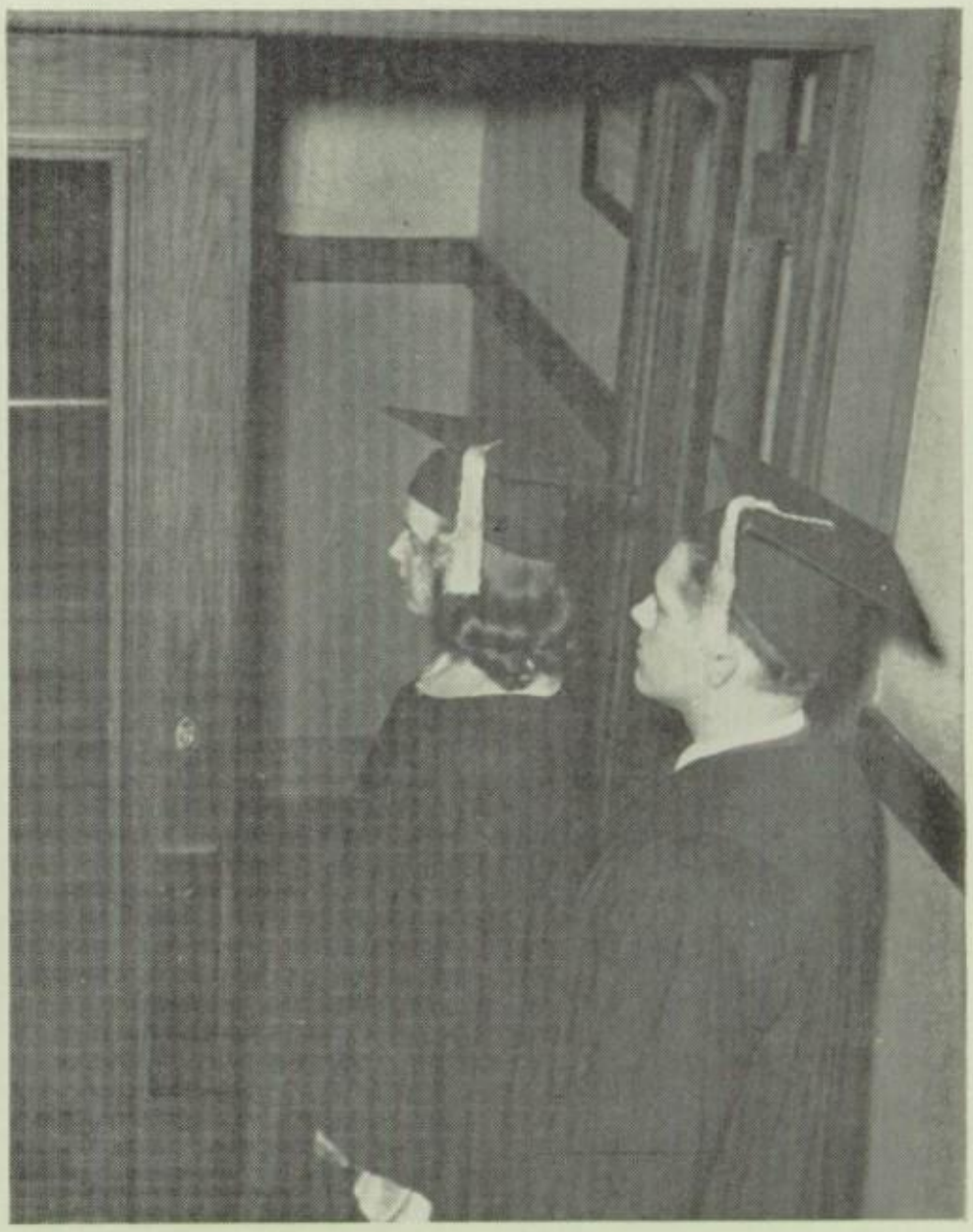
January 31—Senior Prom. A night to remember.

April 11—The Operetta - "Student Prince."
April 14, 15, 16—Annual retreat.

May 1—Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
June 10—Commencement.

June 11—Senior Day - U. of M. campus tour and picnic. What a jolly time!

June 13—Graduation - The end of four grand years!



RING BREAKFAST . . .

After breakfast, Rev. L. A. Krych blessed the rings and presented them to the eager seniors. "A class ring is a pledge of loyalty to M. C. High" is one of the thoughts the seniors will carry away into life to spur them on to loving labor for the parish in in the future.

Jolly waitresses - left to right: Lucille Wasiukanis, Virginia Starzec, Amelia Teklinsky, and Connie Kulas.

Ring Day, December - Rev. L. A. Krych placing the ring on Frank Kulikowski's finger as Patricia Kubinski stands by.

Seniors evidently enjoyed the meal.

Throughout the Years . . .

ANNUAL RETREAT
CARMION ECHOES
SPORT BANQUET

"STUDENT PRINCE"
M. C. BAND MANEUVERS
FASHION DAZE

Pictures—Top, left to right:

Alex Gambicki, patient at Herman Keifer hospital, whom we soon hope to see.

John Cislo and Rev. Sielski after the annual retreat.

Josephine Wardzinski, now recovering at the Maybury Sanitorium, a special valentine of the seniors.

Willing hands decorating the Christmas tree.

Soloists making their debut over the radio via "Carmion Echoes." Left to right: Andrew Podsiad, Irvin Tuszynski, Pat Kubinski and Ted Olszewski.

A glimpse of the "New look" is shown by these up-to-date lassies.

Once more the trophy case is opened as Andrew Podsiad places his trophy within.

"Skip Day" and enough said.

Donald Zamenski, talented magician, has a promising future.

How voices ring, as the Seniors sing!

Senior band members looking forward to a musical future.

We'll Always Remember . . .

SENIOR PROM - - -

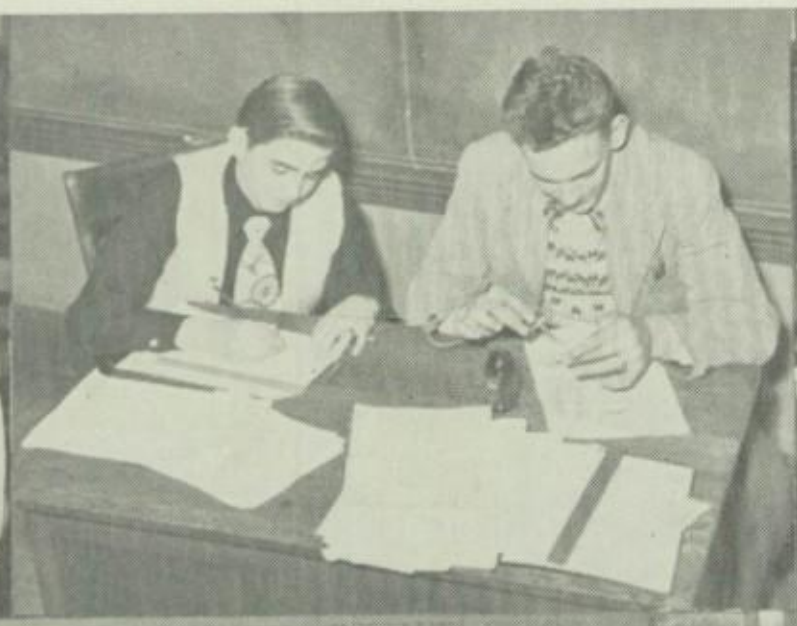
"THE SERENADE OF THE BELLS"
DON LARGE and HIS W J R ORCHESTRA

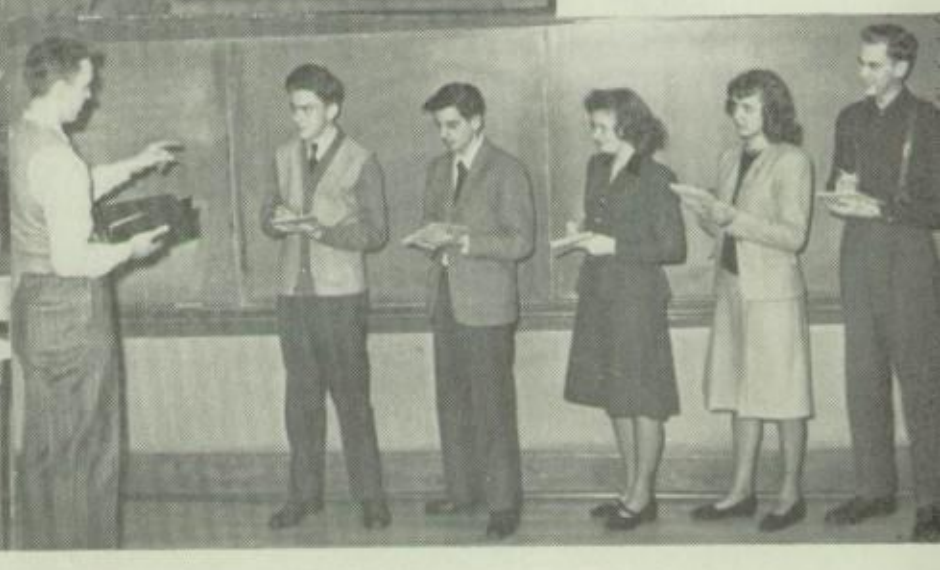
JANUARY 31, 1948

Top, left to right:
Friends old and new honored the seniors at their Senior Prom.
Thrilling—as the crowds gathered around watching the grand march.
Smiling faces reveal the joy within.
Never to be forgotten; the pride of the evening.
The chairmen, Christine Perkowski and Donald Kowalski, were excellent with a lot of initiative and reliability.

THE CARMONTE STAFF

1947 - 1948





From top to bottom, left to right:

Frank Kulikowski and Gerald Wojtkowiak, sports editors.
Don Biniasz, copy-reader; Ted Olszewski, editor-in-chief.
Columnists: Evangeline Marchel, Ralph Rzeppa, Pat Urbanski and Steve Jekielek.
Printers: Ralph Romanowski, Fred Blicharski, Irvin Tuszynski and Don Zamenski, assistant editor.
Artists: Zeno Bozenski and John Burtka.
Business managers: Walter Wojnar and Stan Bozynski.
Typists: Faye Solo, Joan Baltosiewicz and Mary Kowaleski.
Editor giving assignments to reporters: Stan Bozynski, Stan Szajner, Joan Baltosiewicz, Pat Kubinski and Bob Ratajczak.

Publications

THE CARMION STAFF

Patron Drive Committee: Left to right: John Cislo, Faye Solo, assistants; Mary Kowaleski, business manager; Mary Michalak, chairman; assistant, Bob Ratajczak.

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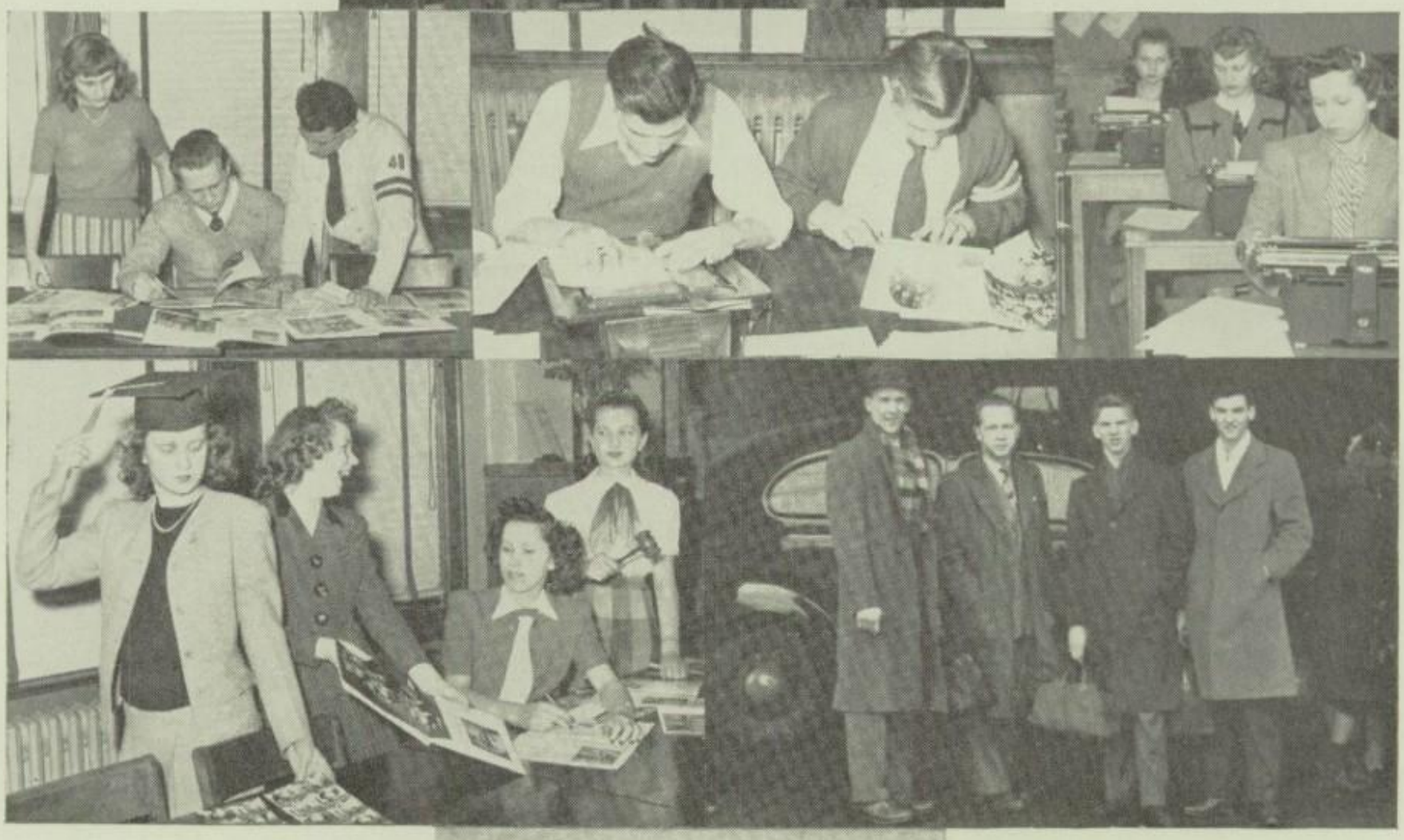


Second row, left to right:
Jane Kalisiewicz, assistant editor.
Don Zamenski, general editor, and Irvin Tuszynski, assistant editor.

Sports editors: Frank Kulikowski and Gerald Wojtkowiak.

Typists: Evelyn Czerniakowski, Pat Kubinski and Chris Perkowski.

Third row, left to right:
Pat Kubinski, senior section editor; Joan Baltosiewicz, music editor; Chris Perkowski, music and girls' sports editor; Evelyn Czerniakowski, school editor.

Getting the inside dope on publications at the N.S.P.A. journalistic convention were Ted Olszewski, CAR-MONTE editor; Don Zamenski, general editor of CARMION, Gerald Wojtkowiak and Frank Kulikowski,—sport editors of both CARMONTE and CARMION.

All pictures were taken by Marcel (Babe) Zdunczyk except sport teams of the past and portraits. Excellent work, Babe!

JUNIORS

ROOM 304 - HOMEROOM TEACHER - SISTER MARY CLEMENTINE

Left to right: P. Urbanska, S. Uroda, G. Zamenska, J. Burtka, V. Romatowska, D. Springstead, V. Dziubak, A. Pyszko, M. Salla, B. Betker, E. Keisel, D. Kozlowski, I. Potfora, S. Jekielek, W. Szajner,, N. Mroz, G. Koszewska, R. Hebda, V. Spas, D. Magolan.

J-HOP IN

BALLOONS, STREAMERS AND A ROVING SPOTLIGHT - THE FOUNDATION FOR A GALA EVENING! The flower-bedecked throne kept the dancing couples wondering who would be the lucky royal pair. During intermission at 10:00 p. m., Mr. Carlos Rivera drew by lot the names of Virginia Czarnik, Room 302, and Ray Hebda, Room 304, of the junior class.

Chairman, Marcel Zdunczyk, and co-chairman, Tom Zamecki, presenting a bouquet of roses to the queen as a token of allegiance from her royal subjects—the junior class.

ALMOST THERE...

ROOM 302 - HOMEROOM TEACHER - SISTER MARY GREGORY

Left to right: H. Kolakowska, A. Urbanek, M. Tarnowska, J. Koszewski, D. Kur, T. Zamecki, V. Czarnik, W. Jakubiak, S. Sielska, D. Nareski, M. Zgoda, A. Torolski, C. Aleksandrowska, J. Grabowski, H. Rzadca, Z. Bozenski, V. Jurak, A. Paryaski, E. Marchel, E. Romatowska, V. Starzec.

BLUE AND GOLD...

CORONATION OF JUNIOR ROYALTY - Highlight of the evening, the crowning ceremony, was performed by Mr. Carlos Rivera. After the royal coronation the king and queen sauntered to the center, with their royal subjects whirling around, and danced to the musical strains of "Pretending."

Virginia and Ray sitting relaxed on their throne after their royal coronation by Mr. Carlos Rivera.

SOPHOMORES

FROSH IN THAT "NEW LOOK"...

The sophs modernized the frosh at the annual initiation. Blouses, pedal pushers, curls, ribbons and lipstick made the frosh boys look very feminine. The girls' ensemble consisted of long slips, short dresses, a hair-do composite of three different styles and clumsy galoshes on the feet.

ROOM 211
HOMEROOM TEACHER—
SISTER MARY VLODIMIRA

Left to right: D. Lapczynska, L. Behm, T. Kurylo, P. Zewicky, L. Wlodkowski, J. Szymanowska, G. Ulevicz, C. Sarnacki, P. Herman, T. Kalicka, L. Baranowski, A. Trela, B. Bozymowska, J. Pasek, D. Mielnik, J. Dylewski, L. Lokuta, D. Belaski, R. Ray, T. Brzozowski, T. Lenart, E. Izbicki, W. Wojtala, L. Pisarzewski, E. Bzura.

GROWING UP AND GOING UP...

ENTERTAINED IN A FUNERAL PARLOR!!

The freshmen were ushered on the stage realistically set to resemble a funeral parlor with the chairmen of initiation acting as morticians. A real coffin stood in the center of the stage containing the remains of a frosh who refused to oblige in 1946. After the grand entrance, the obsequies began and were cheerfully performed by all the frosh. Quite a shiveringly memorable experience.

ROOM 212
HOMEROOM TEACHER - SISTER MARY IGNATIUS

Left to right: M. Hondzinska, C. Hondzinska, J. Glazewska, D. Zulewska, W. Ptak, M. Elden, V. Marchel, G. Rybicka, P. Hebda, M. Kolakowska, J. Kwiatkowska, J. Dayfield, C. Stefaniak, A. Kret, E. Cislo, G. Filipiak, A. Baronn, A. Pischke, B. Sokalska, F. Przygocka, C. St. Louis, S. Gawel, T. Lebrych, A. Kalisiewicz, F. Kowalski, W. Przygocki, C. Szydlowski.

Chairman, Arthur Kret, and co-chairman, Bob Ray, planning fiendish pranks for the annual initiation.

FRESHMEN

Frcsh present dramatic playlet, 'The Fatal Quest", a la Chinese, during the Christmas assembly.
Left to right: Mary Ann Paryaski, "the curtain"; Stanley Machnacki, the duke; Eleanor Kulikowska, the devoted queen; Edward Kruzmanowski, the king; Caroline Skwarek, the princess; Ray Kapsa, bell-ringer; and Julia Swiecka, "the curtain."

ROOM 306 - HOMEROOM TEACHER - SISTER MARY JANE

Left to right: S. Machnacki, A. Tomaszewski, R. Kapsa, L. Musinski, H. Bardon, J. Swiecka, A. Miara, S. Ptak, S. Swiderski, E. Czarnik, C. Cislo, V. Starzec, E. Kulikowska, S. Babinska, C. Skwarek, P. Lybik, G. Magolan, R. Sacilowska, C. Kulas, A. Zakrzewska, T. Dombrowa, E. Zywicka, J. Loniewska, E. Kruzmanowski, T. Szablinska, M. Paryaski, G. Wojtala, R. Leszczynski, A. Falkowski, R. Kreger, S. Korytkowski, H. Roskoski.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE . . .

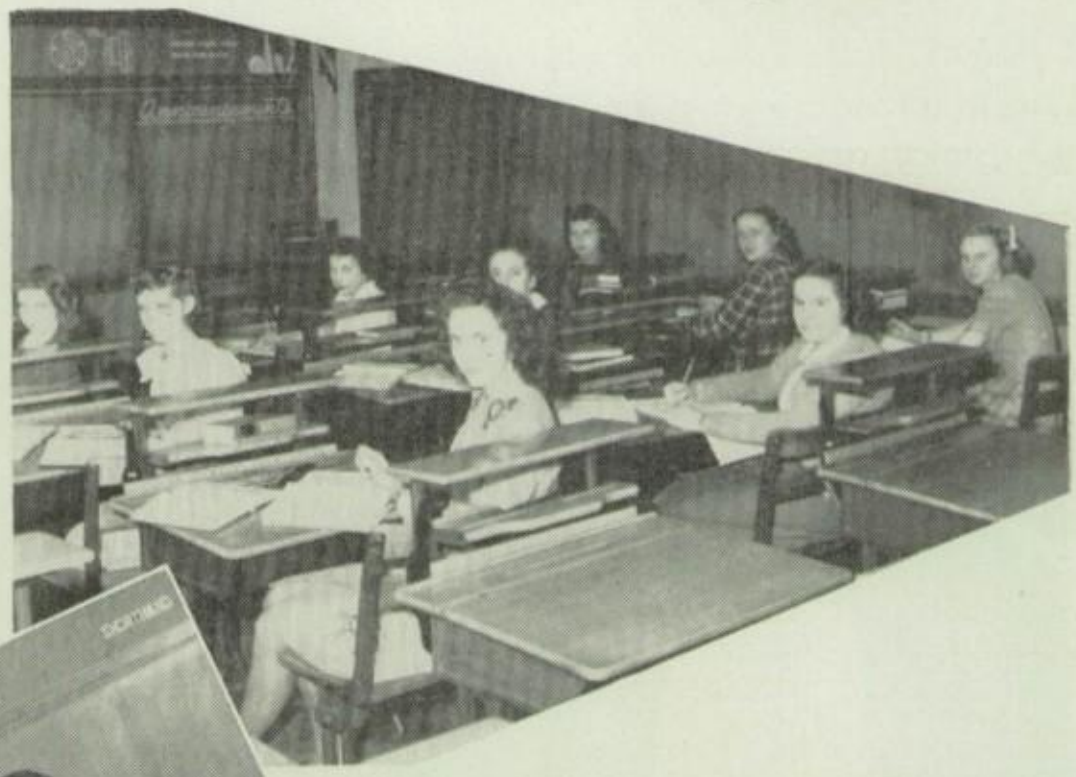
Snowball dance arranged by Angeline Urbanek as one of the numbers for the annual frosh Christmas assembly.

Dancers are:
Joan Lokuta
Angeline Urbanek
Betty Lapczynska
and
Amelia Teklinsky

ROOM 305 - HOMEROOM TEACHER - SISTER MARY BRIDGET

Left to right: E. Wachol, B. Lapczynska, A. Teklinsky, F. Koszewski, R. Grabowski, R. Burzycki, C. Szczechowski, J. Kortas, H. Pasko, P. Zalwska, H. Naimola, S. Balazy, R. Krynicki, D. Gasiewska, L. Wasiukanis, J. Ginzinger, A. Urbanek, J. Kwiatkowski, R. Rakoczy, B. Pardo, M. Myrand, J. Grzeskowiak, C. Wyrzykowski, H. Wasiukanis, J. Bouley, J. Klepadlo, L. Sielski, R. Greiner, R. Guyot.

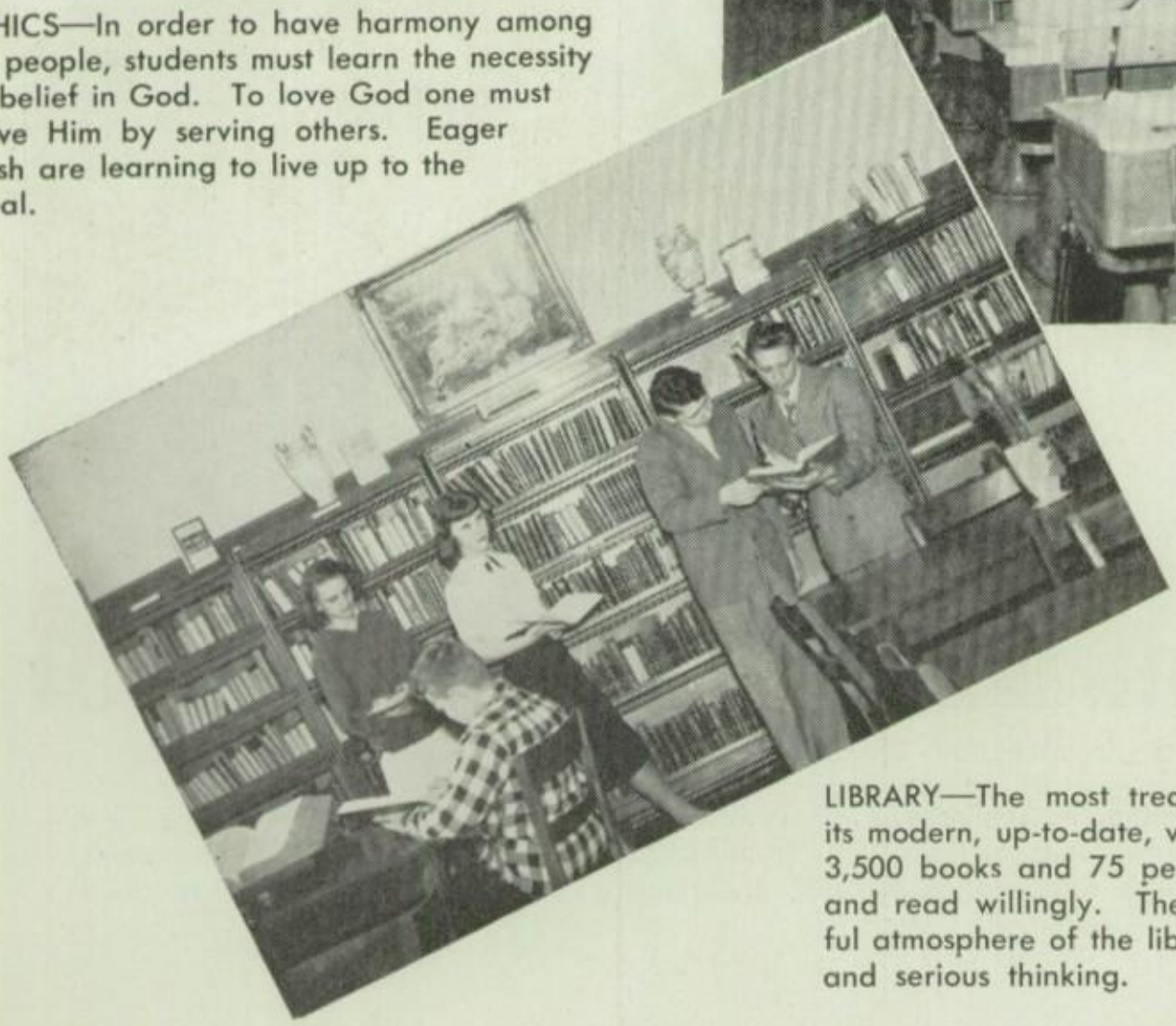
All Through the Day...



BOOKKEEPING—Sophomore lassies haven't any trouble in determining what is debit and credit. To become future kookkeepers they must be accurate, efficient and neat in all business undertakings.

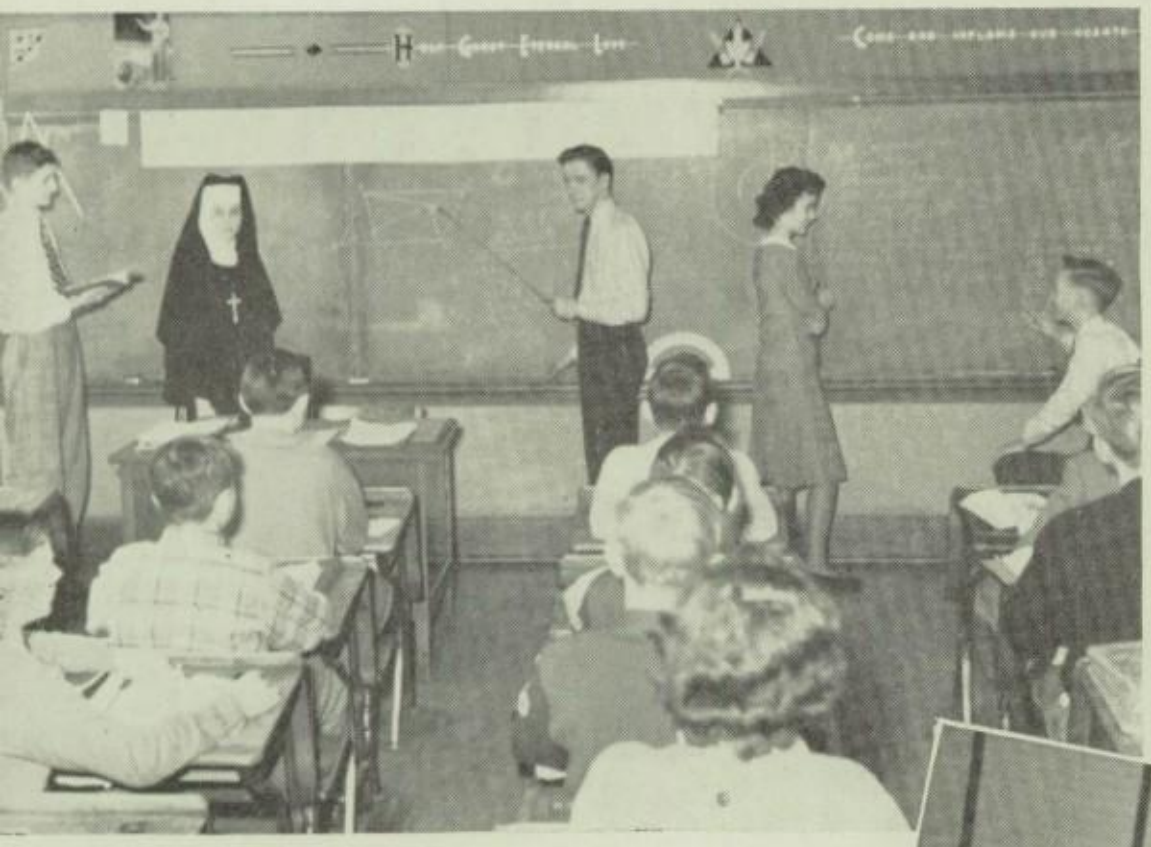
BUSINESS—It is in the commercial class that the students are taught the fundamentals of business. Under the guidance of Sister Mary Clementine, they learn the importance of accuracy, reliability, and personality, which are essential in the everyday business world.

ETHICS—In order to have harmony among all people, students must learn the necessity of belief in God. To love God one must serve Him by serving others. Eager frosh are learning to live up to the ideal.



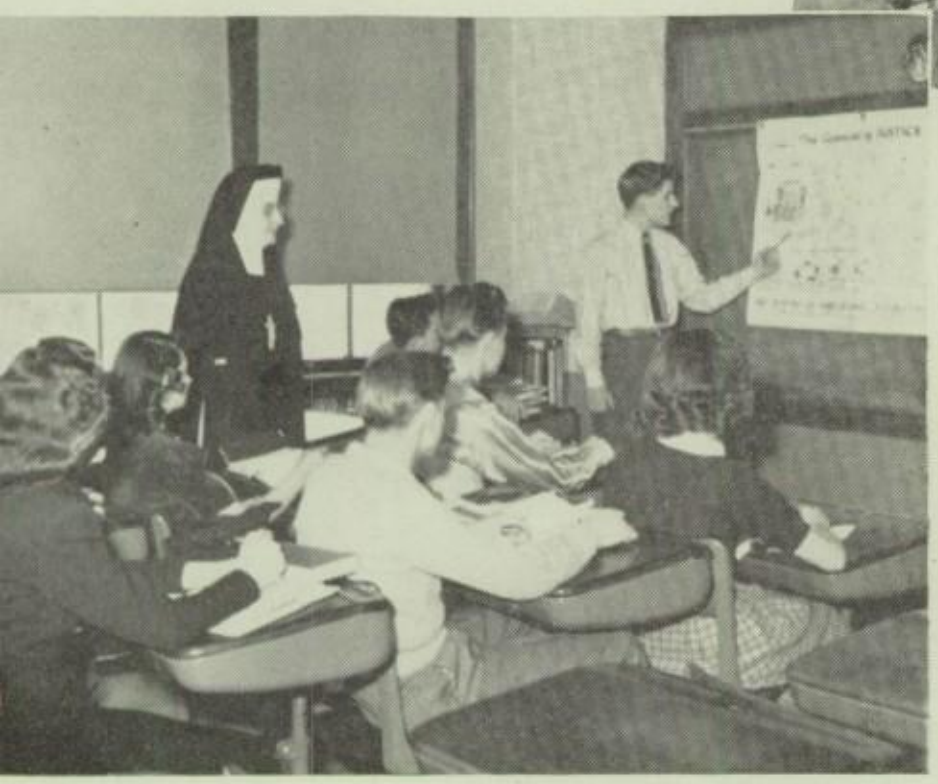
LIBRARY—The most treasured possession of M. C. Hi is its modern, up-to-date, well-equipped library. It has over 3,500 books and 75 periodicals which the students draw and read willingly. The attractive, pleasant, and peaceful atmosphere of the library is conducive to concentration and serious thinking.

8:30 a.m. — 2:45 p.m.



GEOMETRY—With the aid of Sister Mary Ignatius, logical thinking, proof, evidence, and conclusion does not baffle these students in the sophomore class. At the blackboard are Tom Brzozowski, Angeline Baronn, Don Belaski, and Ted Lenart.

SCIENCE LABORATORY—In a well-equipped laboratory the boys find it easy to get accurate deductions for their experiments. From left to right: Walter Wojnar, John Cislo, Ted Olszewski, Gerald Wojtkowiak, Don Kowalski, John Lybik, and Syl Wienclaw are doing a little extra research with the help of their instructor, Sister Mary Gregory.



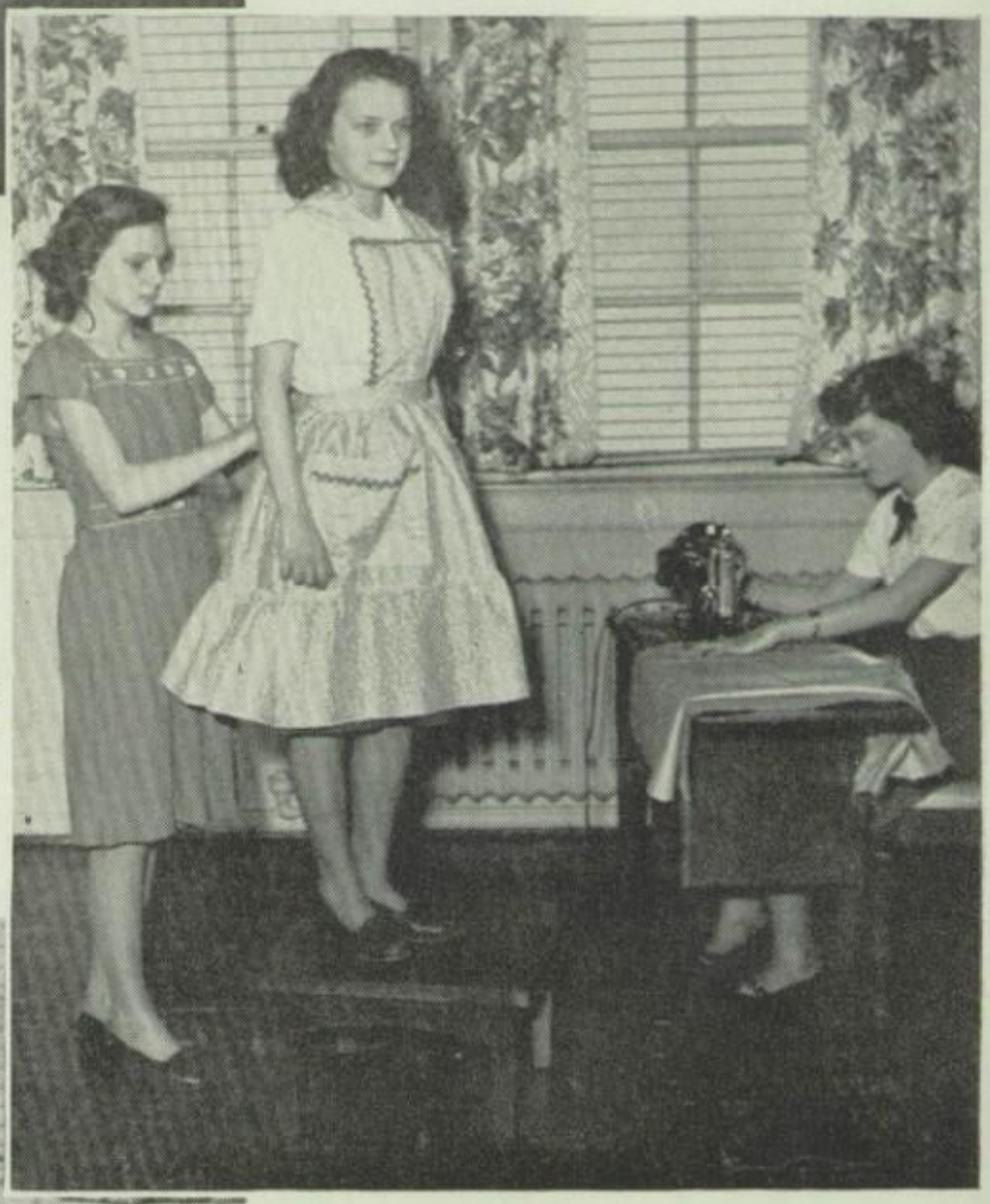
HISTORY—A general study of history under the able instructor, Sister Mary Vlodimira, shows this group that it is a blessing to live in a land where man's God-given rights are safeguarded.

MC's Pride and Joy ---

Future home-builders learn by experience the chores of daily life.

Fundamentals in Gracious Living

• Home Economics, this year's $10,000 project at Mt. Carmel, is teaching the girls the management of a home. At pres-



A girl who learns to sew has a head start as a homemaker.

Sister Mary Bridget, Home Economics instructor, admiring an apron sewed by Betty Lapczynski.

New Home Economics Department

ent it is equipped with six sewing machines and work tables, five kitchen units, each furnished with a sink, stove, and a set of cabinets with all necessary utensils and supplies. It also has a living room in which the girls learn house-planning and decorating.

The modern Home Ec. kitchen, daily in use for efficient cafeteria service.

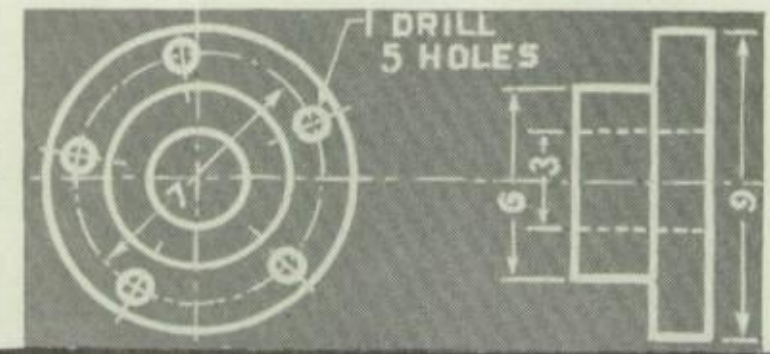
Joan Kortas stands patiently while she is being fitted an apron by Virginia Starzec.

Entertaining guests at a tea in one's home is a gracious art. Practicing this are: Henrietta Wasiukanis, Amelia Teklinsky, Virginia Starzec, Angeline Urbanek, Joan Lokuta, Violet Wladyslawska.

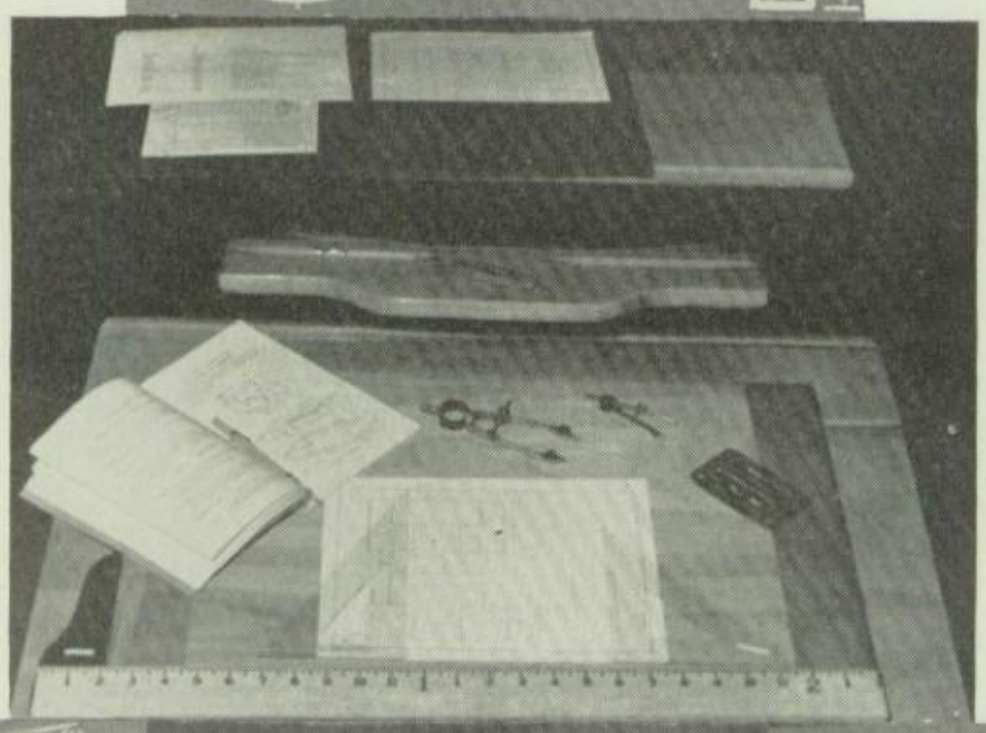
Drafting - for MC Boys —

The growth of Mt. Carmel High is clearly visible in the wide range of sports and new subjects in the curriculum. One of these is mechanical drawing, or commonly called, drafting. "It is the language of the engineers, the architect and mechanic."

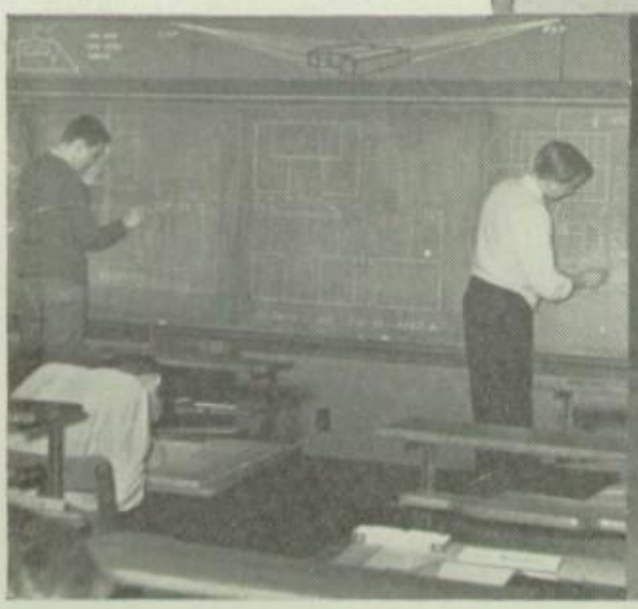
Drafting conveys the idea of the designer or engineer to the mechanic or builder. Some of the mechanical drawing divisions are: airplane, architectural, electrical, sheet metal, tool, topographical and machine drawing.



The drawing shows two views, front and side of a hollow tube.



Every piece of equipment is necessary for a precise drawing. The T-square, at the bottom of the picture, is one of the most essential tools of the draftsman.



Zeno Bozenski and Don Biniasz are in the act of finishing two fine examples of advanced drawings.

Another drawing nears completion as Don Springstead completes a plate.

Future draftsmen plunge into the second book of the year.

Dismissal - 2:45 P. M. - Freedom!

THE MOTOR BEHIND THE HUM . . . The Principal

Sister Mary Dobroslava, the principal of Mt. Carmel the second year, enjoys the respect and love of both elementary and high school students, because of her understanding nature and genial informality. We will miss visiting her office for the solution of our problems and assuaging the pains of growing up.

Mt. Carmel School had the honor of being the first school in the Down River Area to receive the Safety Merit Pennant, an award presented to schools with a minimum number of traffic accidents. Mt. Carmel school has not had an accident for the past nine years, thanks to the efficient work of the safety squad. The mayor of Wyandotte, Louis Brohl, presents the pennant to the pastor, Rev. L. A. Krych, for the school's commendable safety record, as the proud safeties and student body looks on.

WE PRAY...

"More things are wrought through prayer, than the world dreams of."

Pictures—

Top, left—Exam time at Mt. Carmel - furrowed brows and butterflies in the stomach.

Right—First Friday's consecration of the Sacred Heart - a tradition since the founding of M. C. Hi.

Center—Mass, the foundation for all successful undertakings: curricular, extra-curricular or cultural.

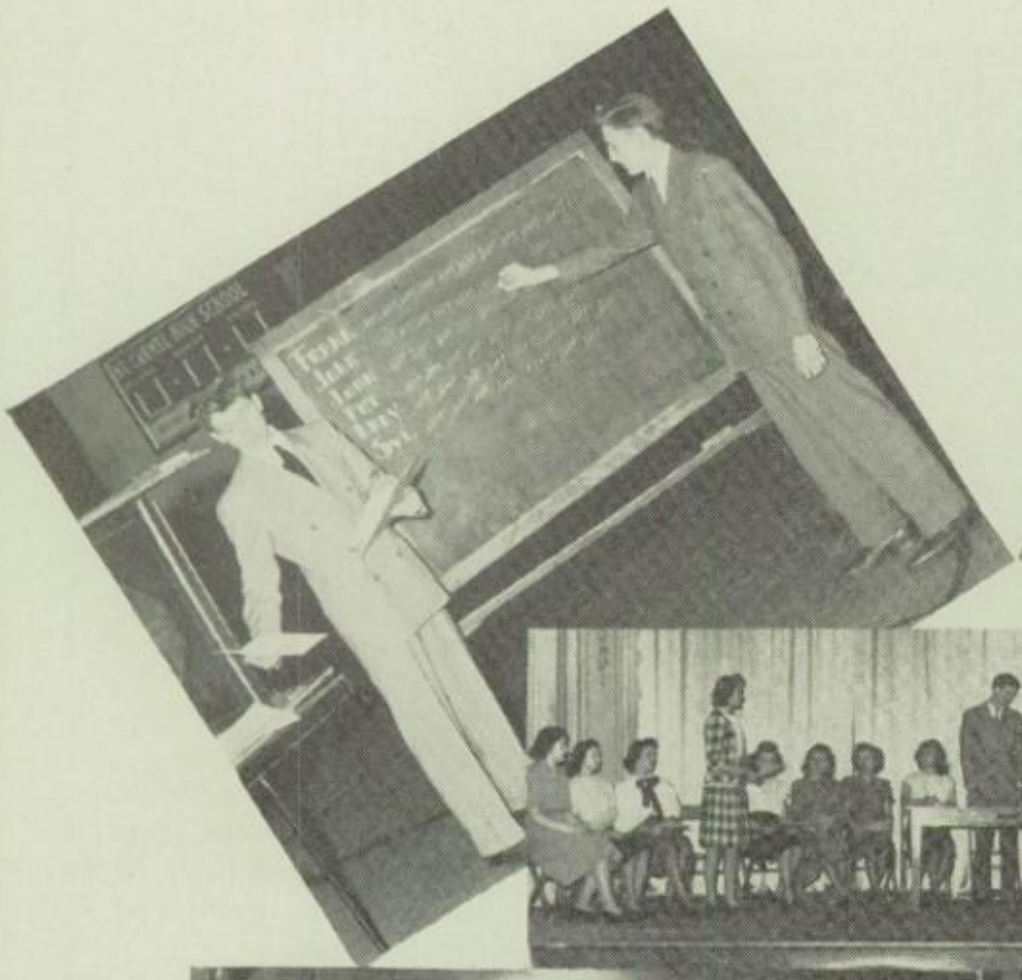
Left—Sodalists participate in the First Friday Procession.

Right—Blessings of throats on the feast of St. Blase - a beautiful custom.

Below—The crowning of the Blessed Virgin begins the loveliest of months dedicated to Our Lady.

WE LEARN... TO WORK - TO GOVERN

"The soul of education is the education of the soul."

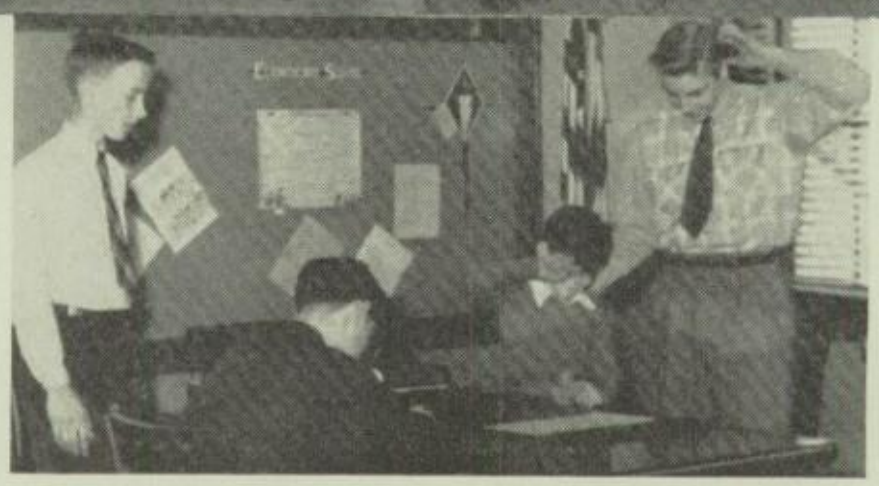


Top, left to right:

Fred Blicharski and John Lybik counting votes after the student council elections.

Students casting their votes at the M. C. elections polls for school officers.

Development of future leaders is the main purpose of the student council.



Albert Kalisiewicz, made principal for a day, runs into serious difficulties with tardy high school students and bruised fingers of the tots in the grades!

Left—
Carmion Patron Drive topped by these: Mary Michalak, Phyllis Hebda, John Grabowski, and Virginia Starzec.

Right—
The C. S. M. C. sponsors a popularity contest. Winners are: Andy Podsiad, Mary Michalak. Runners up: Pat Kubinska, Ralph Rzeppa.

WE PLAY...

"A sane mind in a sane body."

Left to right—
Science comes to M. C. Hi in a special performance given by the Bell Telephone Company.

The junior class Skylarks furnish the sweet music at one of the school assemblies.

A Jimmy Durante imitation, by John Klepadlo, tries to steal the grand prize at the Talent Show sponsored by the C.S.M.C.

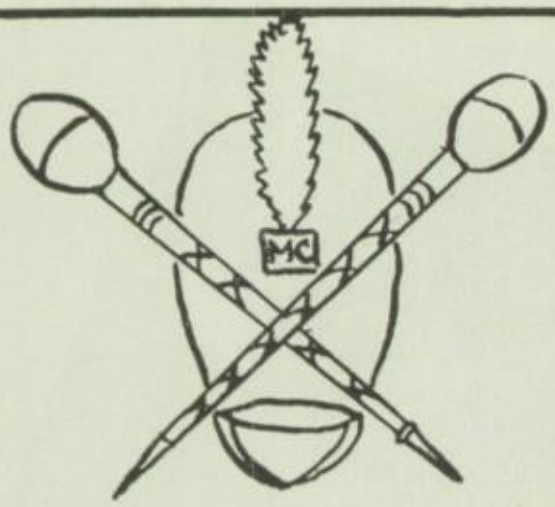
More competition is offered as Freddy and Teddy slug away for a grand prize at the Talent Show.

The "Hello Dance" makes the frosh feel more at ease with their schoolmates.

The girls take a crack at cuttin' in at the Sadie Hawkin's dance.

First Friday Communion breakfast is "dee-li-shus."

And would a game be complete without cheerleaders?



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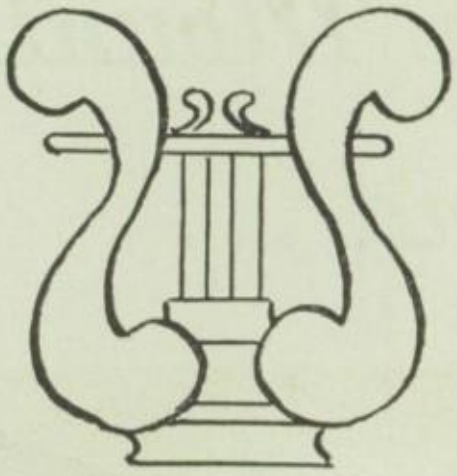

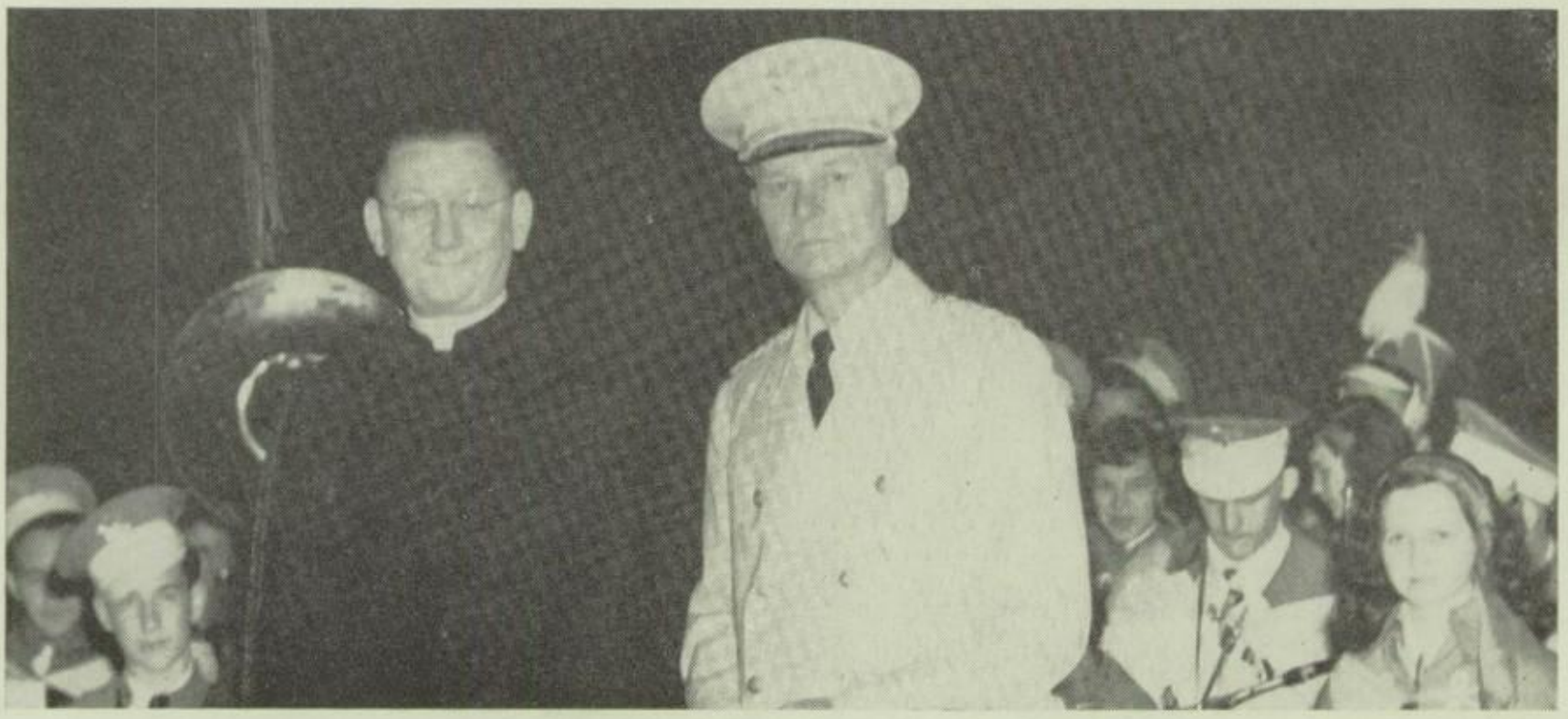

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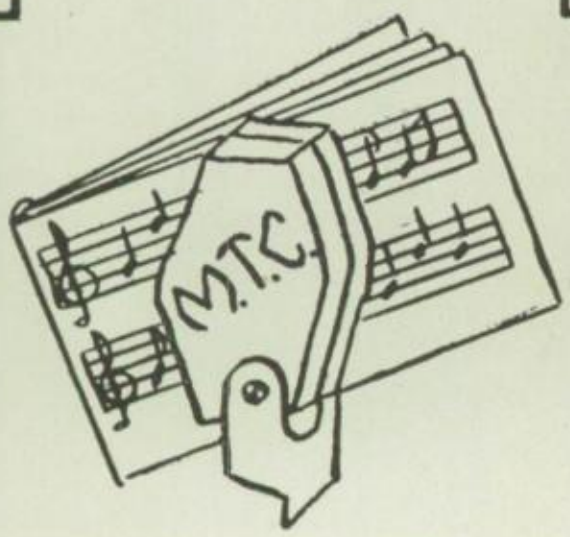
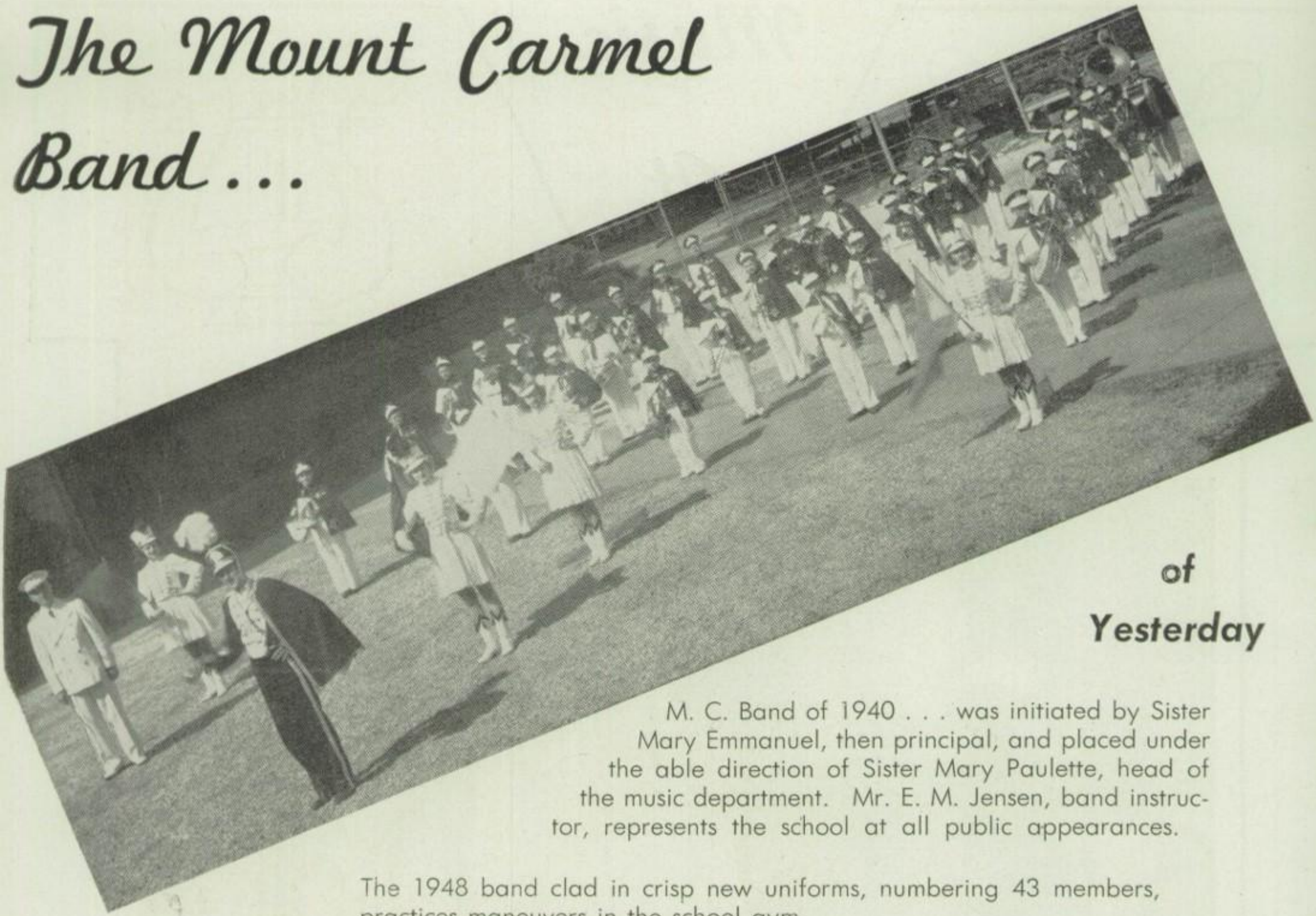


M.C. HIGH

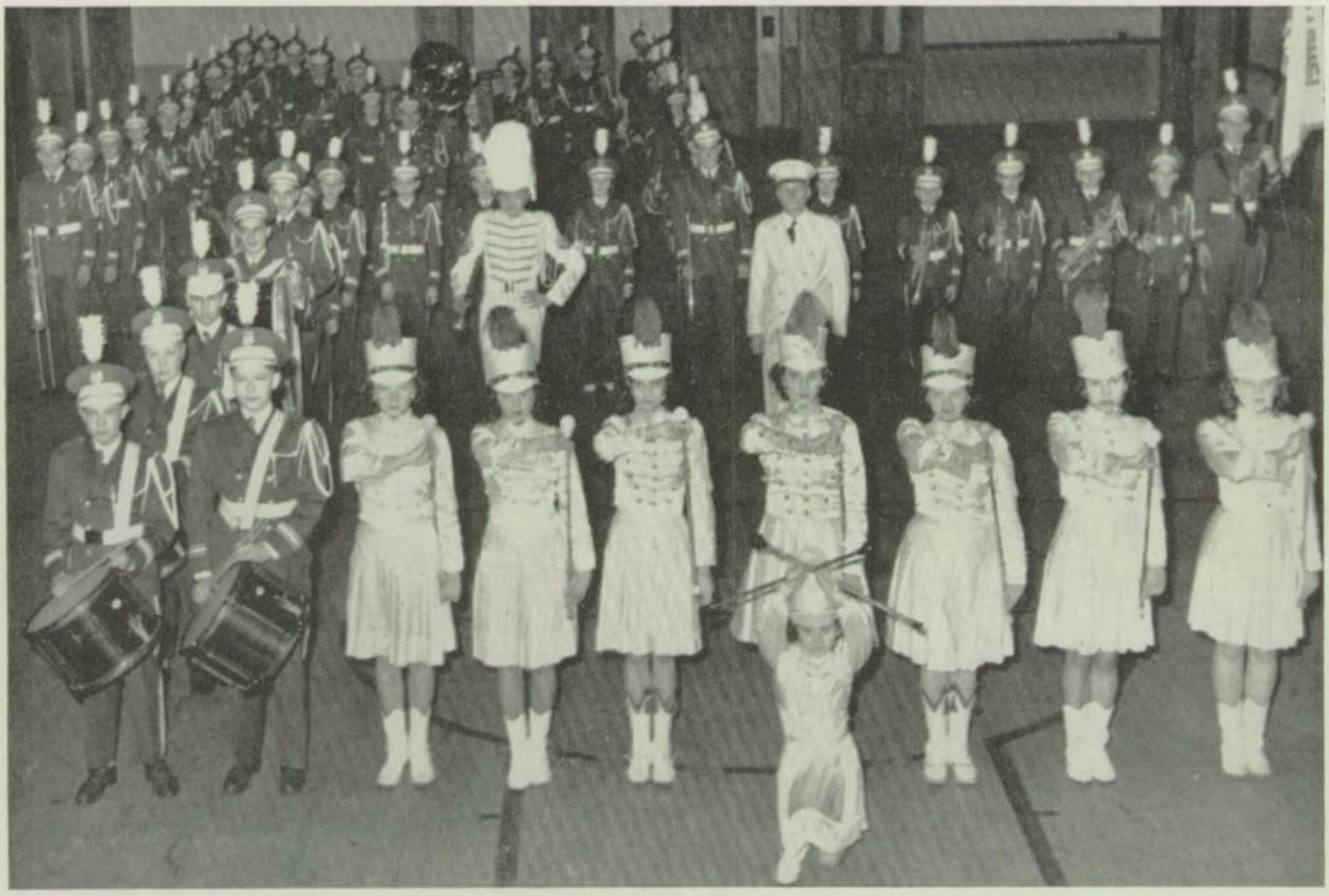
The Mount Carmel Band . . .



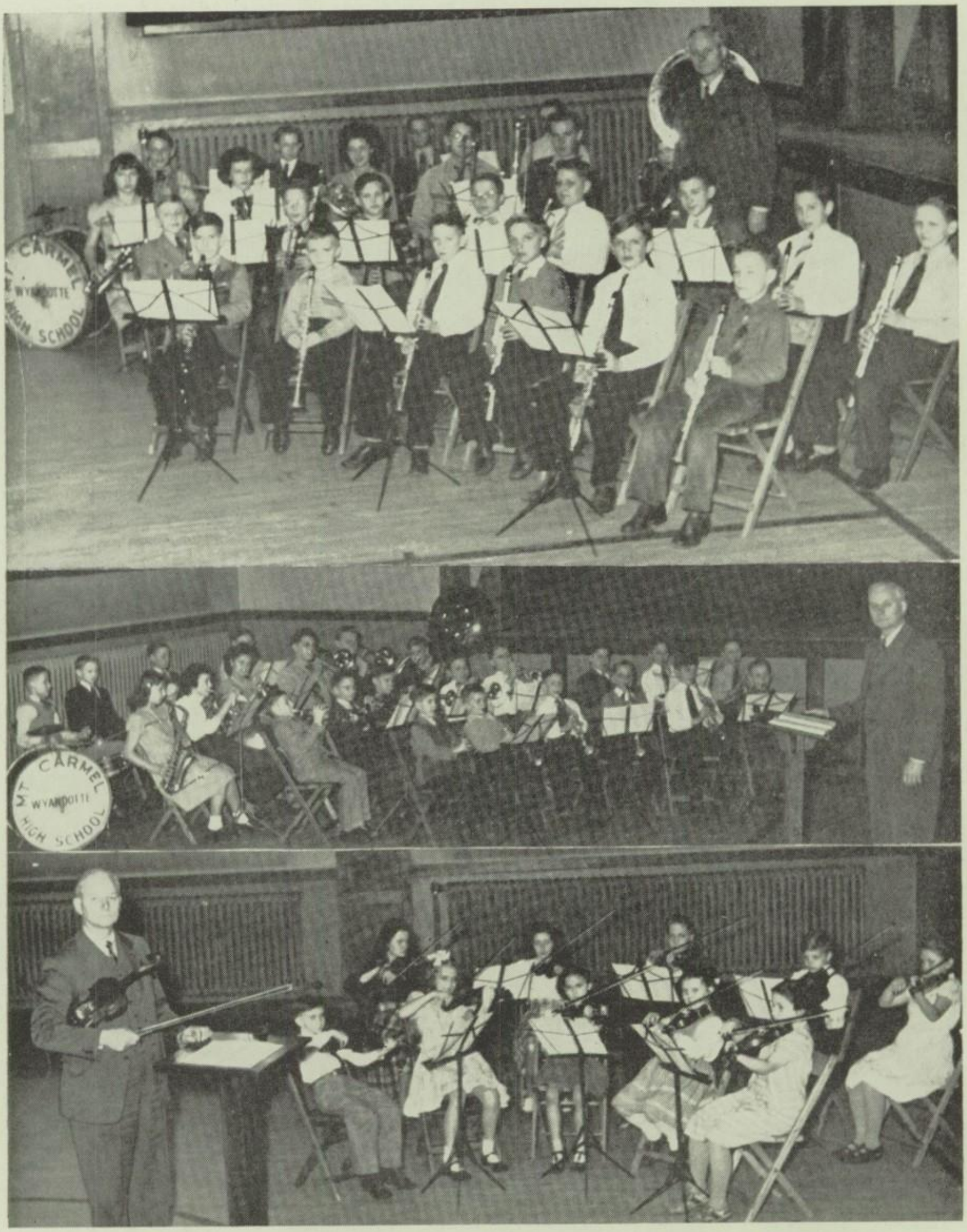
of Yesterday

M. C. Band of 1940 . . . was initiated by Sister Mary Emmanuel, then principal, and placed under the able direction of Sister Mary Paulette, head of the music department. Mr. E. M. Jensen, band instructor, represents the school at all public appearances.

The 1948 band clad in crisp new uniforms, numbering 43 members, practices maneuvers in the school gym.



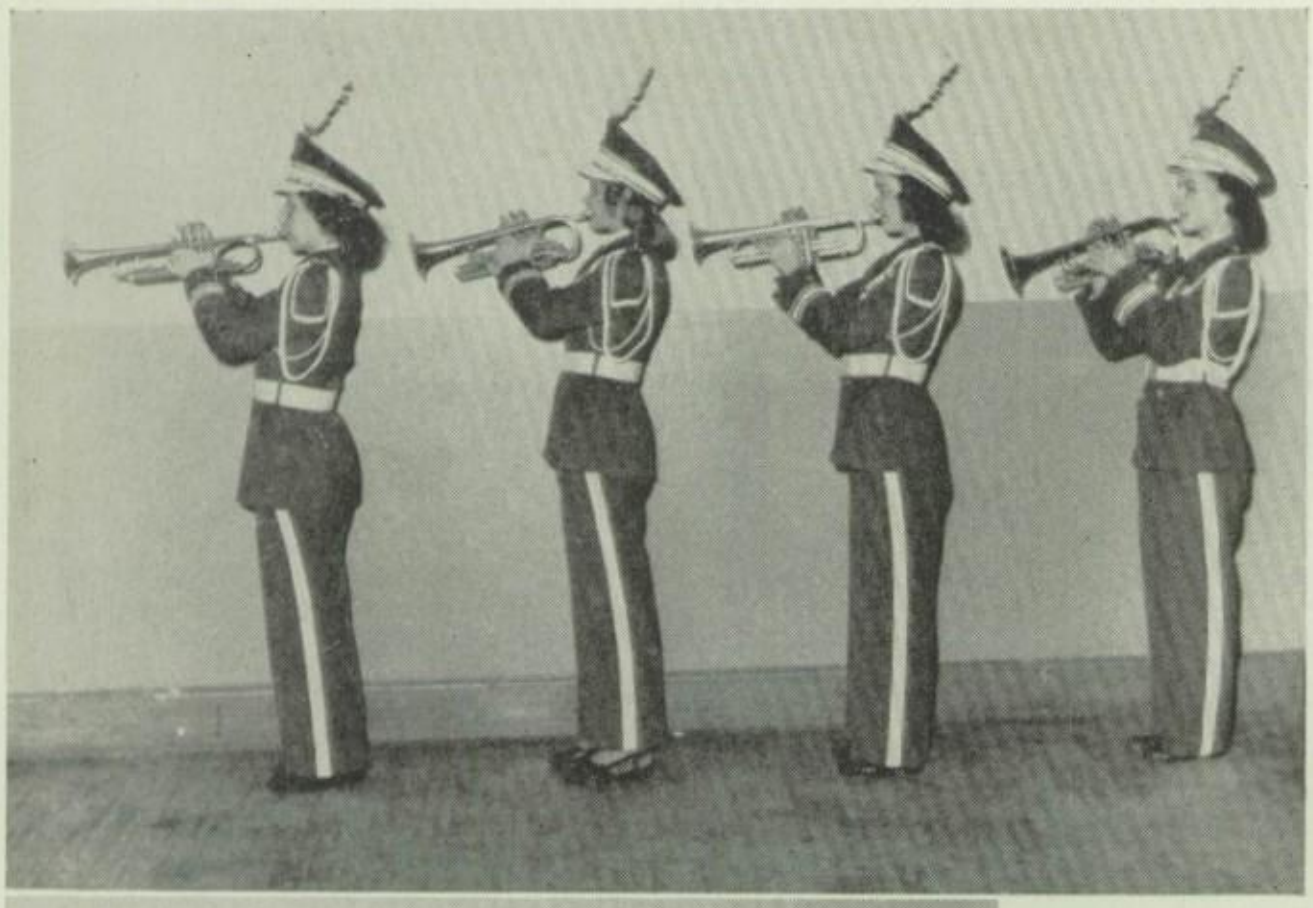
of Today



THE FUTURE M. C. BAND

A fine group of 24 junior members from the elementary school, grades 3-8, eager to learn and strike up their band for the glory of M. C. Hi!

STRIKE UP



"Seeing is believing." Of course, it's four pretty lassies making those trumpets talk. How about that, Angeline Urbanek, Sylvia Sielska, Wanda Szajner and Virginia Jurak?

There are Horns in play. "Rootin', Tootin' horns that really set your feet a struttin'." Nice going, John Cislo, Sylvester Uroda, Walter Wojnar, John Burtka, Ralph Rzeppa, Dolly Lapczynska, and Pat Zywicka!

The smooth and mellow Saxophones in martial array. Left to right are: Ray Hebda, Don Kowalski, Charles Szydlowski, John Dylewski, Alfred Pischke, and Arthur Torolski.

THE BAND!

The staunch drum major, Sylvester Wienclaw, stands at attention together with the color guard, Joseph Dayfield, Arthur Kret, Edward Bzura, Gerald Filipiak and instructor, Mr. E. M. Jensen.

The baton twirlers are the dash, pep, zip, and sparkle of the band! Joan Kalicka, Veronica Niemiec, Christine Perkowska, Faye Solo, Eleanor Romatowska, Alice Urbanek, Dolores Kur, and Mary Ann Pacianni, who is the youngest and the most accomplished of the group.

The "rum-tum-tum" of these drums sound out: Arthur Torolski, Donald Nareski, Alex Paryaski, Gerald Dayfield, and Robert Zasadny, and beat out in perfect rhythm, with, of course, Albert Kalisiewicz and his bell lyre.

CAN'T HELP

Featuring

M. C. Glee Club--

The Carolers in action at the Wyandotte Hospital, where they bring cheer into the hearts and bring smiles to the faces of the patients each year.

Heard on the second Tuesday of each month over the Wyandotte F.M. Station, WJJW, are the serious-minded boys and girls who are widely known as the **Carmion Echoes Choristers.**

Tuning up for the kill are the junior girls. This may look rather ridiculous, but it is a very effective method of starting off a good rehearsal, as Sr. M. Paulette, the music director, can very well testify.

SINGING . . .

Carmion Echoes Choristers

Class officers, Arthur Kret, Patricia Kubinska, Alex Paryaski, Helen Kolakowska, and Andrew Podsiad with a song on their lips and a smile on their faces, do their bit during the Yuletide season, making their yearly rounds to the homes of friends, patrons, and benefactors.

This is Mt. Carmel's famed Barbershop Sextette working in close harmony: Charles Szydlowski, Edward Izbicki, Alfred Pischke, Donald Belaski, Arthur Kret and John Burtka.

To counter-act the Barbershop Sextette, the Beautyshop Octette is busy at work in the make-believe beautyshop of M. C. Left to right: Mary Salla, Virginia Spas, Joan Baltosiewicz, Alice Urbanek, Helen Kolakowski, Joan Kalicki, Evangeline Marcel and Patricia Zywicki.

Annual Operettas on Parade...

HATS OFF!

Our hats really do go off to the young lassies of the lantern dance in "Hats Off" of 1945: Ann Sieratowicz, Rose Mary Ulewicz, Mary Jane Wroblewski, and Marcella Kapsa. The dance was one of the most picturesque scenes in the operetta.

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During four years of existence, the glee club has been steadily increasing in number. Last year's enrollment of fifty looks feeble along side of this year's record enrollment of eighty-nine.

Three operettas have been the major accomplishments of the glee club thus far, with a fourth light opera, "The Student Prince", well on the way.

DON ALONSO'S TREASURE

A young American lad, Billy, is disguised as a toreador. Elaine Wollop, a girl of wealthy American parents, vacationing in Spain, laughs at the elaborately costumed Billy. These bright young characters were played by Joan Beltosiewicz and Alfred Kowalski.

STARS IN REVIEW . . .

. . . MY OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN . . .

Jane Kalisiewicz '48 and Irene Dziubak '47 with smiles as bright as their costumes taking time out between performances to look pretty for the camera. . . . Joan Baltosiewicz all dressed up, ready to portray the part of the southern belle, Jeanie with the light brown hair. . . . Donald Kowalski really makes a handsome southerner. Joan Kalicka and Irene Romanowski seem to agree.

. . . STUDENT PRINCE . . .

REHEARSAL SHOT: The prince, Andrew Podsiad, with Dr. Engel, Gerald Woitkowiak, at his side raise a toast, while Erwin Tuszynski, Ralph Rzeppa and Ted Olszewski join in.

MEN WITH HIGH IDEALS

Top Row, left to right: Edward Paraszak, Elwood Hebda, Bob Perkowski, Bob Springstead, Ernest Gentile, Henry Stec, Henry Olsztyn, Walter Herman, Joseph Kowaleski, Harry Zamenski. Middle Row—Joseph Konieczny, Benedict Potrzepka, Roman Watkowski, Anthony Siemion, Richard Urbanek, Leonard Kowaleski, Peter Jablonski, John Kosek, Joseph Swiderski, Hal Dusincki. First Row—Bob Bednarek, Frank Wszelaki, Tom Watkowski, Alexander Uszynski, Al Hebda, Burt Lange, Elmer Krause, Roy Helminski.

THE OAK CLUB

In the spring of 1945, Rev. Ladislaus Krych, pastor of Mt. Carmel was toying with the idea of introducing football in the fall of the same year at Mt. Carmel high school. As usually happens in the parochial school system, the main obstacle was finances. Rev. L. Krych appoached Mr. Thomas Watkowski with the idea of getting some men together to raise funds for football equipment. Six young men, namely, Robert Bednarek, Alex Uszynski, John Jacobs, Henry Stec, Frank Wszelaki and Thomas Watkowski formed a committee and sponsored a dance on September 22, 1945, netting a profit of $930 which was presented to the Athletic Fund of Mt. Carmel high school.

Encouraged by their first success, the committee increased its membership by nine young men—Anthony Siemion, Peter Jablonski, Betram Lange, Leonard Kowaleski. Albert Hebda, Roman Watkowski, Walter Przytula, Steve Tar and Len Stoh—and laid plans to sponsor another success and $500 was donated toward the purchase of a rowing shell and $600 towards the purchase of instruments for the Mt. Carmel band.

Enthusiasm, close cooperation and friendly relationships inspired the first fifteen men to form a club. Thus the present Oak Club was founded on December 9, 1945, with the sole aim of furthering athletics through funds procured by means of various social activities. The first officers of the Oak Club were: Mr. Frank Wszelaki, president; Mr. Anthony Siemion, vice-president, Mr. Thomas Watkowski, treasurer.

The present officers of the Oak Club are Mr. Albert Hebda, president; Mr. Alex Uszynski, vice-president: Mr. Bertram Lange, secretary; Mr. Thomas Watkowski, treasurer.

To date the following donations have been made by the club since its organization:

C.Y.O. Eighth Grade Basketball Uniforms	$ 70.50
Music Fund for band uniforms	2,000.00
Rowing Crew Shirts	25.92
Baseball Uniforms cleaned	23.50
Football team photographs	15.00
Athletic Fund	2.500.00
Bus to transport team to games	30.00

This year the Oak Club is conducting a membership drive to increase its number to thirty in order to expand its work for the athletics of Mt. Carmel.

THE PURSE STRINGS OF

AND HEARTS OF GOLD . . .

First Row, left to right—John Zasadny, Walter Nareski, Joseph Urbanek, Joseph Boggis, Martin Drzonek, George Urbanek, Henry Belaski, Frank Baron, Stanley Gacioch, Julius Kapsa, Emil Osmak, Henry Baron. Second Row, left to right—John Chodnicki, Ted Wienclaw, Ralph Wahowiak, Bill Bardoni, Stanley Stec, Eugen Milewski, John Lybik, Stanley Wierzba, Stanley Figurski, Leo Zaleski, Gus Kowalski, Ben Wachowiak, Louie Paciani. Top Row, left to right—Steve Zalinski, Frank Czopek, Peter Plachta, Victor Targonski, Adam Przybylski, Cass Slubowski, Charles Watkowski, Ed. Kortas, Stanley Kozlowski, Joseph Gajewski, Walter Urbanek.

THE USHER CLUB

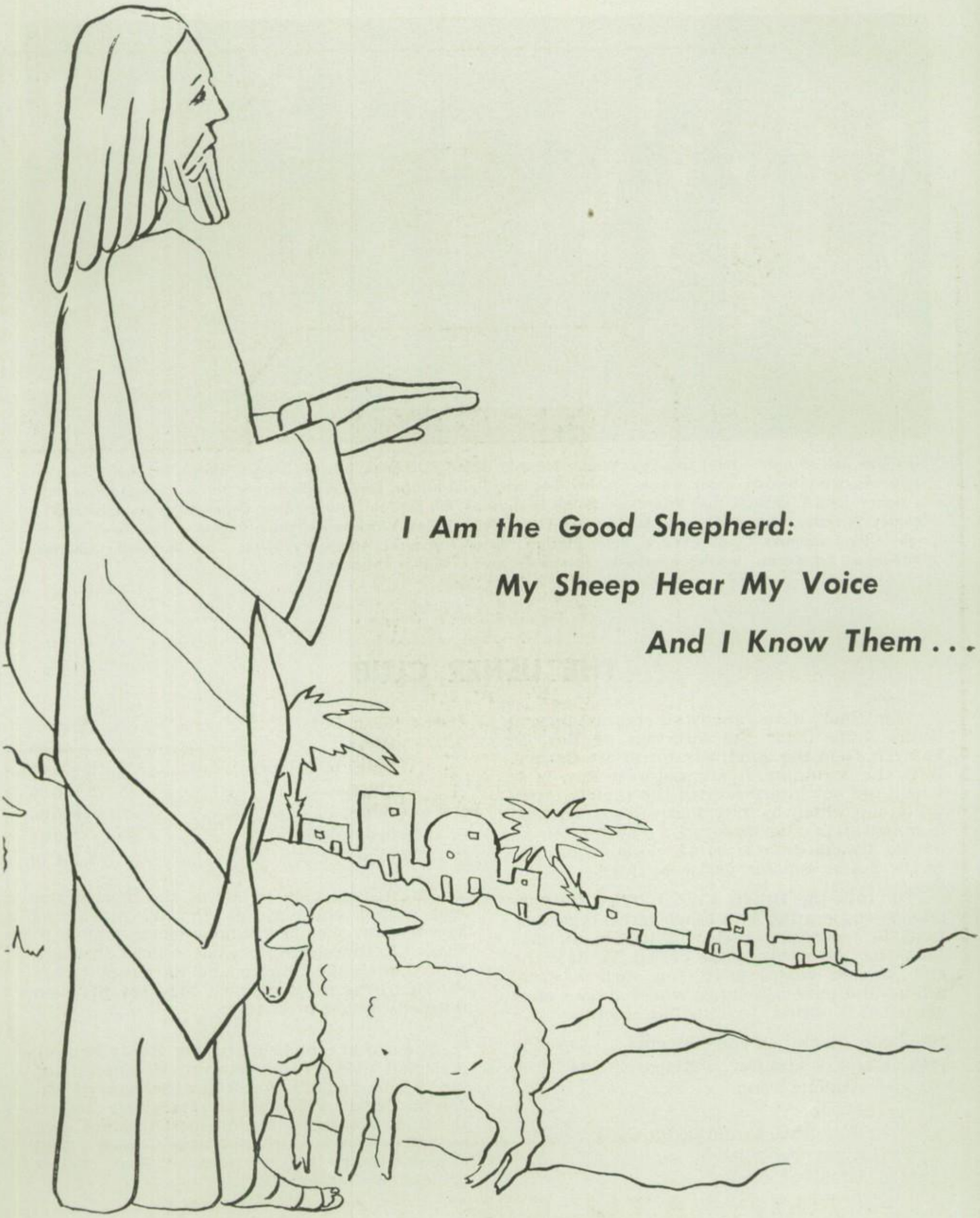
The Ushers were already an organized group before 1939 under the direction of Rev. B. Parzych, then the administrator of Mt. Carmel. With the beginning of his pastorate Rev. L. A. Krych did not interfere with the rapidly growing group which by 1940 had already adopted a constitution and drew up a charter for an official Ushers Club to be of special assistance to the pastor and the parish at large.

Till 1946 the Ushers Club fulfilled its purpose by cooperating with other parish organizations in sponsoring various activities to raise funds for the needs of the parish. To date the club worked independently on various social affairs and gave assistance where it was most needed as is obvious from its fine record:

1945—New Rectory Fund—Bingos	$2,852.50
1946—March 2 and Dec. 5 Bingos	$4,750.40
Athletic Fund	
Music	
Basketball Uniforms for Girls	
Eight Oar Shell	
Four Oar Shell	
1947—Polish Boys	10.00
Flowers	10.00
Domestic Science	2,000.00
Athletics	2,500.00
Chimes	500.00
Music	730.64
Bingos	3,158.70

The Ushers club is one of the most active and largest clubs at Mt. Carmel numbering seventy-two members whose motto is P-E-P: Plans, Enthusiasm, Personal follow through! United with the Church and its pastor it has shown by far greater power than seventy men normally would produce.

The officers for 1948 are: Mr. Henry Belaski, president; Mr. Frank Baronn, vice-president; Mr. Louis Paciani, recording secretary; Mr. Joseph Boggis, Financial secretary; Mr. Joseph Urbanek, Treasurer: Mr. Adelbert Urbanek, Sgt. at Arms; Membership Committee: Messrs. Emil Osmak, Henry Belaski, Howard Solo, Walter Kalicki, Walter Nareski.

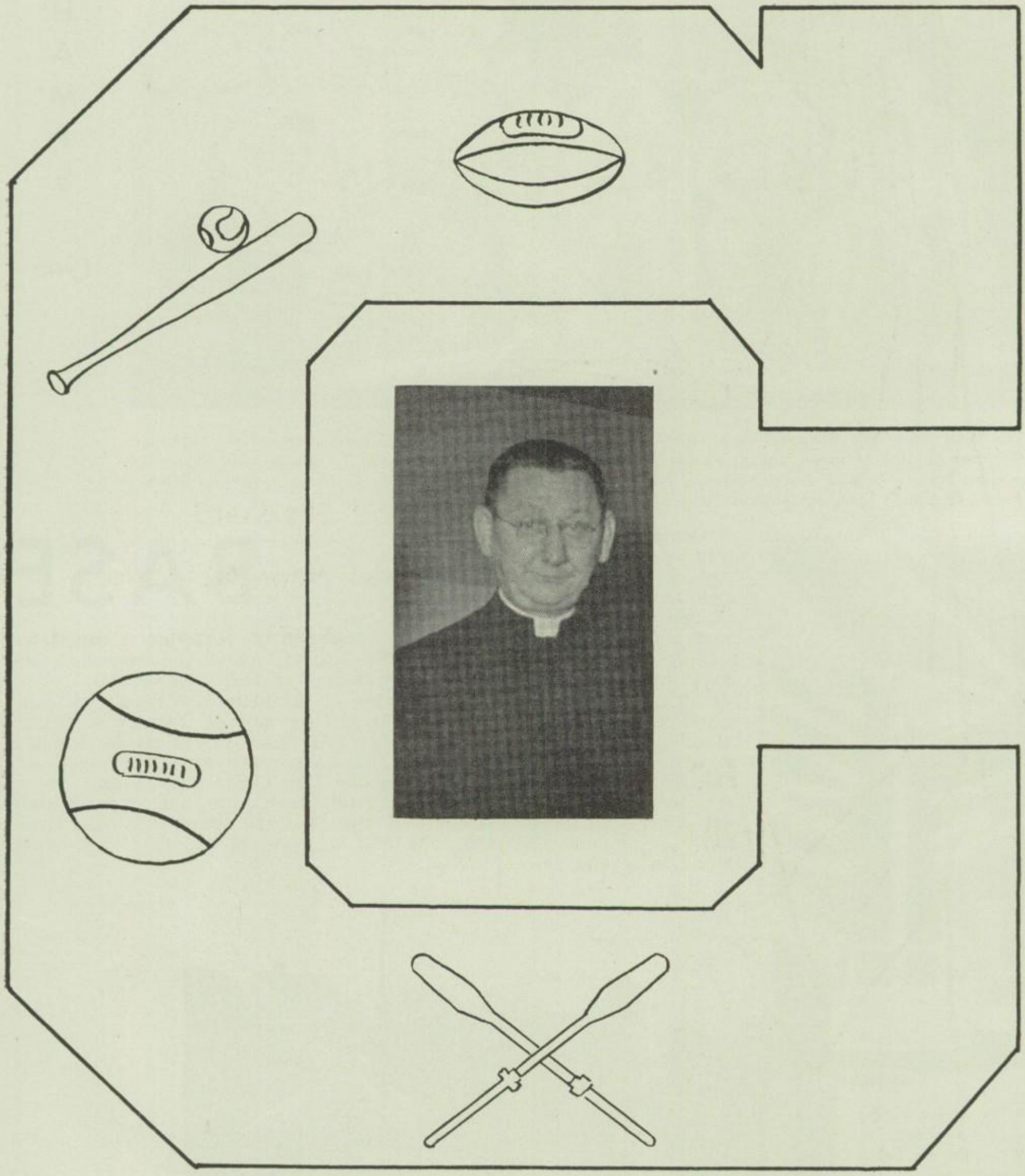


I Am the Good Shepherd:

My Sheep Hear My Voice

And I Know Them . . .

M.C's ATHLETICS



AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

CHAMPS 1946

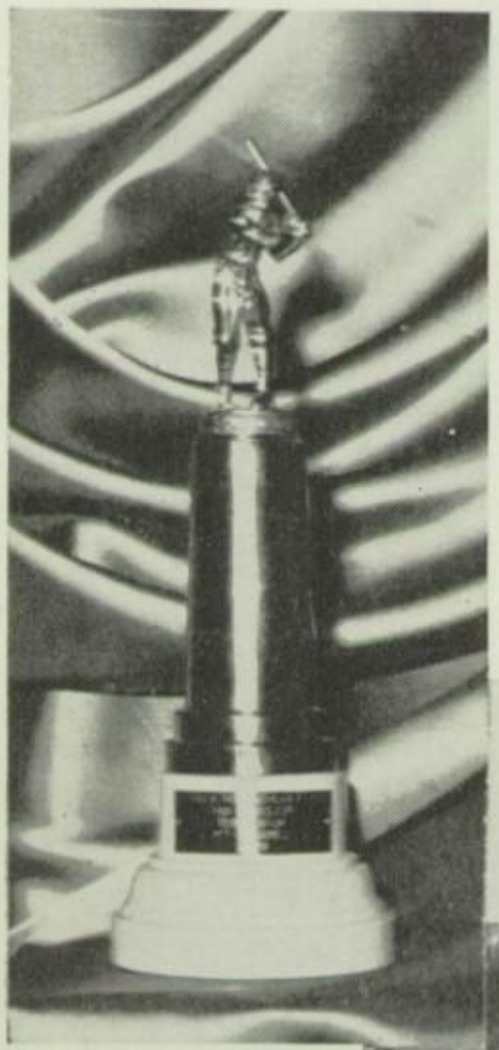
The West Side Third Division title brought unheralded renown to M.C. Hi. Standing, left to right: Manager, Ray Hebda, Dick Urbanek, Joe Koszewski, Coach Joe Piatek, Rev. L. A. Krych, Syl Spiegel, Ted Olszewski, Leonard Tabin. Seated: Ellwood Hebda, Alex Paryaski, Irvin Tuszynski, Alex Gambicki, Walter Piasecki, Ralph Rzeppa. Kneeling: Marcel Zdunczyk and Richard Tuszynski, Managers.

BASE

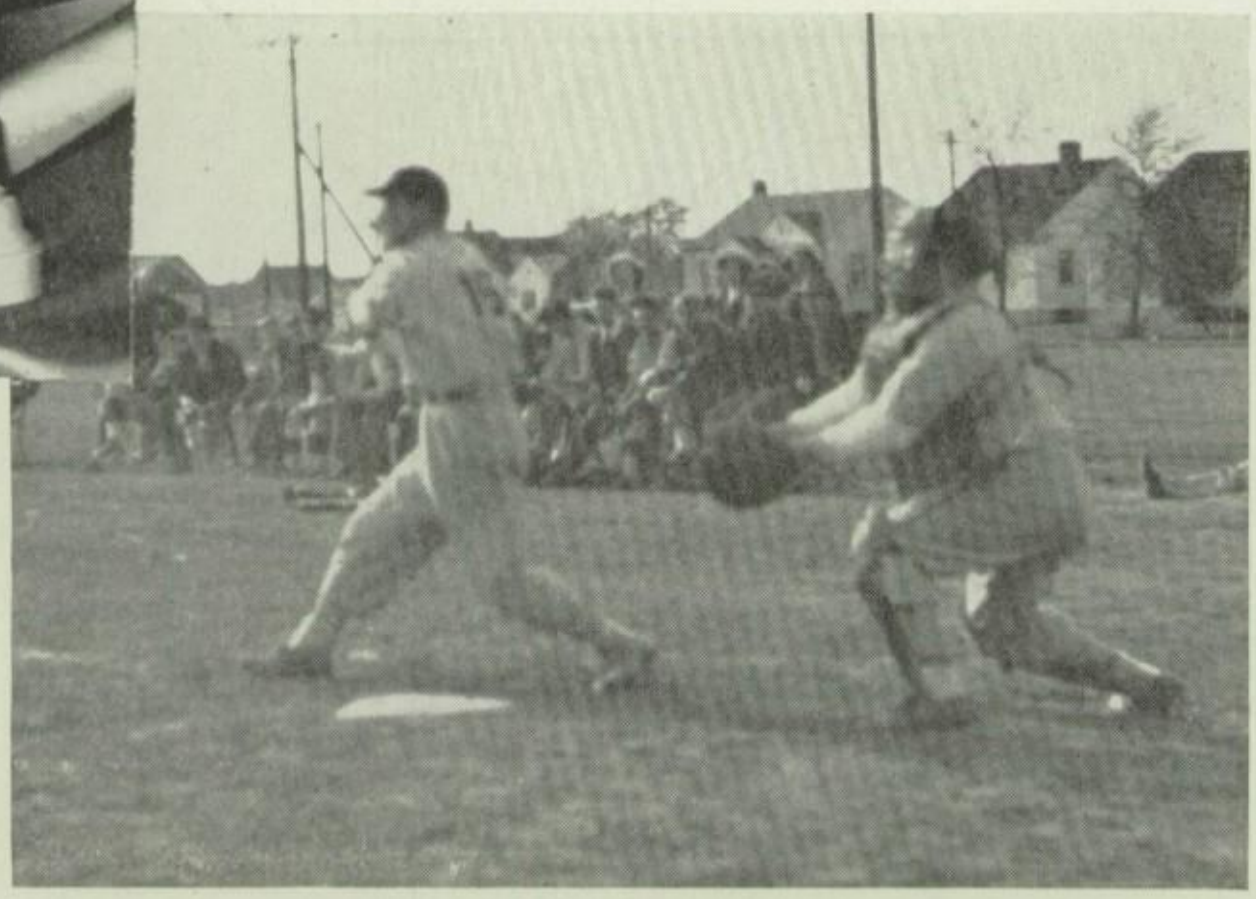
Comets took to baseball in 1942 when they played in the city recreation league. They took top awards by downing all opposition. Although they made a fine showing, baseball was discontinued the following season. After a three-year lapse, in 1945, again the Comets took to the diamonds and under the late Father Wyzykowski won one of their four games.

The next season found Joe Piatek at the helm of a team that captured the West Side title. On June 6, they met St. Florian at Briggs Stadium and almost turned in the greatest upset of the season when a seventh inning rally fell short of the mark. The final score read, St. Florian 3, Mt. Carmel 1. With this game they closed the season.

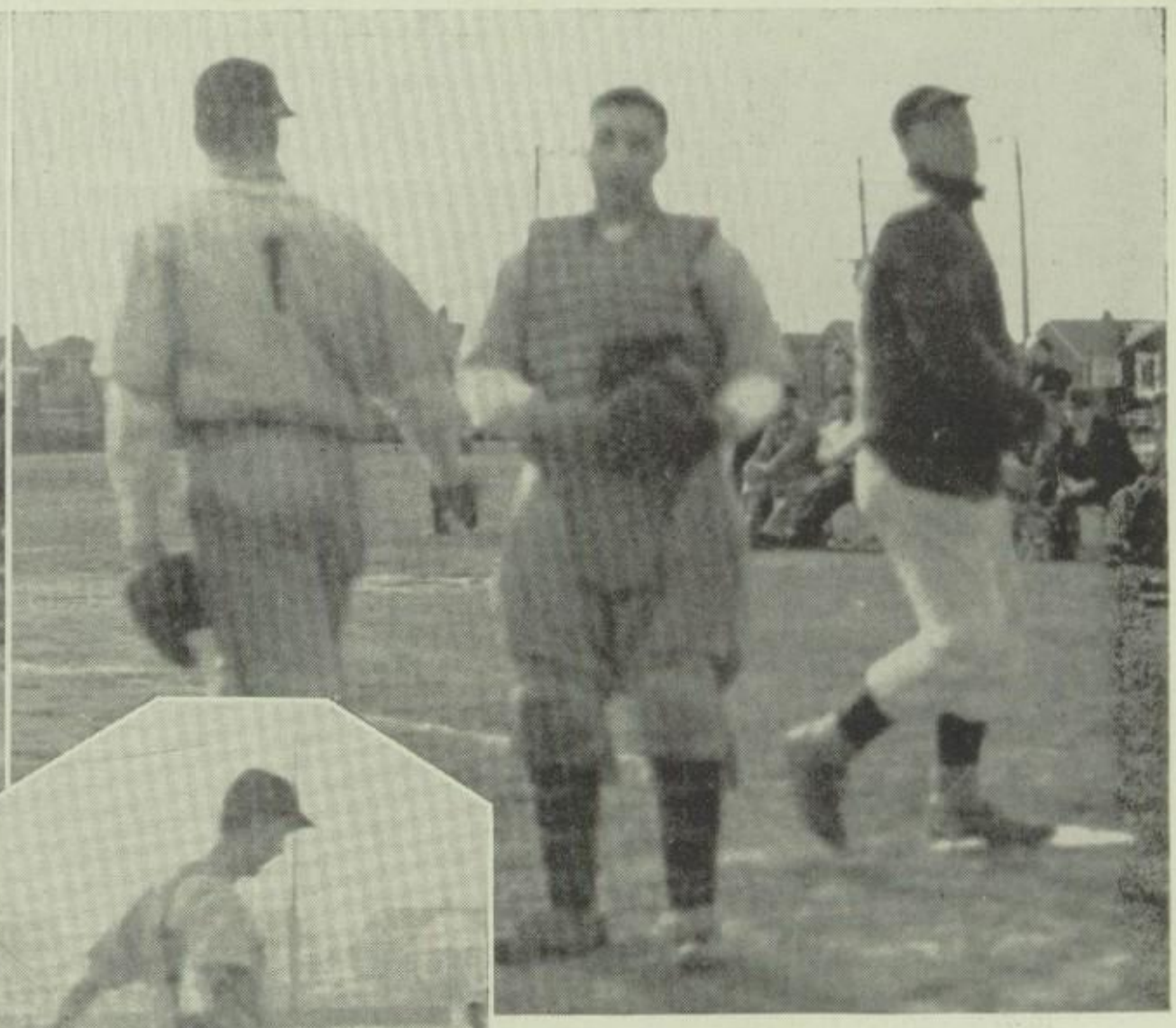
In 1947 the Comets set out to retain their title, but as the season got under way it was evident that they lost the spark that sent them forth the previous year. After the final tally was taken, the Comets were found in second place.



• The above trophy was awarded to M.C. High for being runners-up in the Third Division finals.



• Waving the willow is Irvin "Midge" Tuszynski, supplied much of the needed power at the plate to bring in the first championship.



Sacred Heart lone run of the game.

BALL

Ted Olszewski crossing the plate for the first homer of the season.

Below are the probable Comets on the diamond this spring. Standing, left to right: Managers—Arthur Kret, A. Torolski, Ed. Cislo; Players—Hank Elden, Ted Olszewski, Walter Wojtala, Dick Kowalewski. Kneeling—Fred Blicharski, Irvin Tuszynski, Alex Paryaski, Ralph Rzeppa.

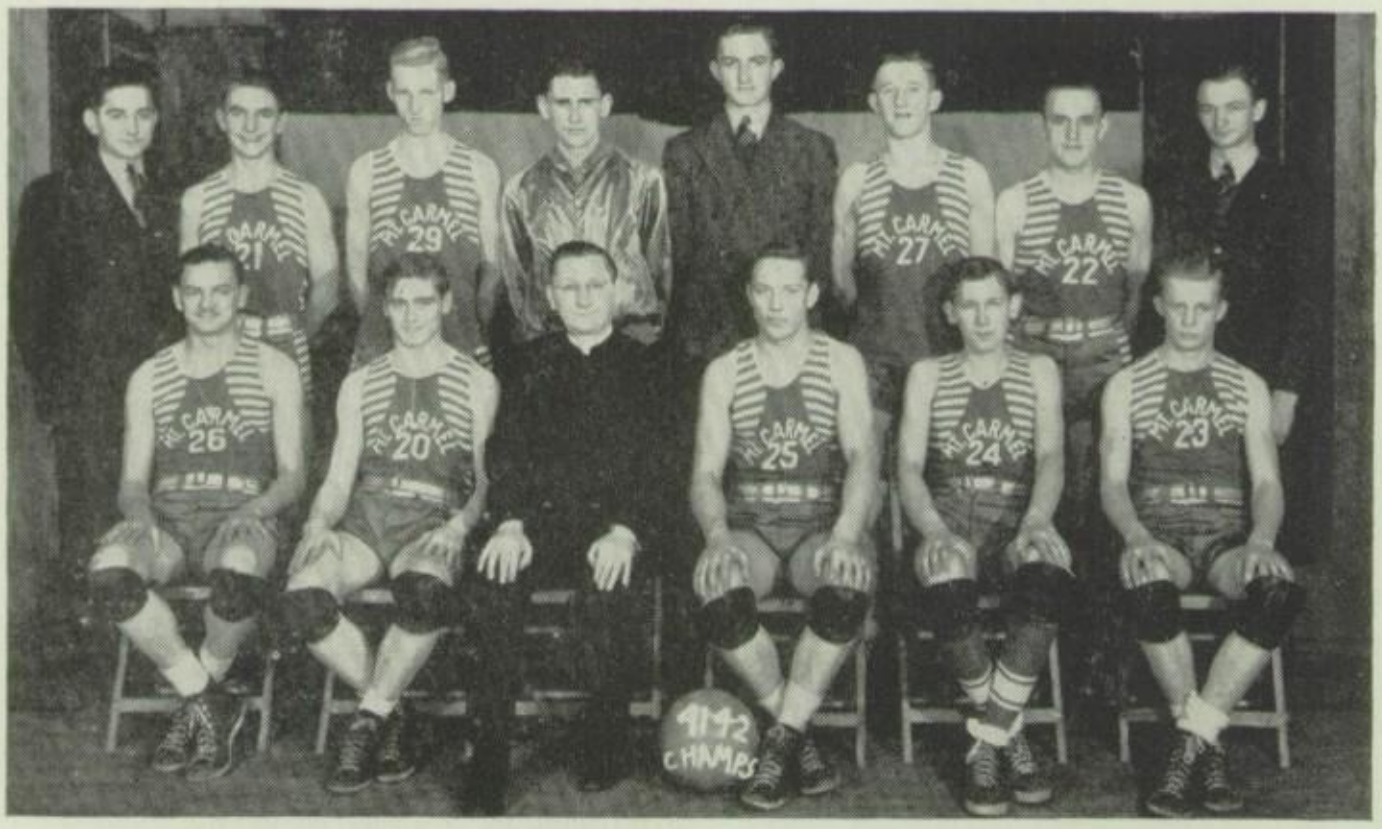
1948

TEAMS OF YESTERDAY . . .

1942

Team

Standing:
L. Flocharczyk, R. Bednarek, C. Dylewski, Coach Piatek, L. Lenart, B. Rzeppa, E. Arminiak, B. Wachowiak. Seated: J. Stefaniak, H. Solo, Rev. L. Krych, C. Zuleski, W. Kulik, and P. Czarnecki.



In 1939, the Mount Carmel Basketball squad was renamed the COMETS. Under coach E. Szydlowski they finished two seasons. Fronczak was named on the All City team in '39.

Later Joe Piatek was procured for this assignment. He coached one championship team before enlisting in the Marines in 1942. Leaving before the title game with St. Josaphats, the former coach ended the season.

Bob Bednarek took the leadership of the team in the seasons extending from 1942-46. In these years he led them into two divisional and one district championships.

Under coach Bednarek the following were All City selections: Stefaniak and Rzeppa, 1942-44, Gurzenda. 1944-45. Spiegel, 1945-46.

Returning from the service, Joe Piatek was signed again to pilot the Comets who finished the 1946-47 season in second place. Andrew Podsiad was All City selection.

The last team to gain the 3rd Division title was in 1944—

1944

Top row: H. Fronczak, R. Janas, S. Kur, R. Grupczynski, E. Bielawski, R. Urbanek, S. Lesczynski. Bottom row: Coach Bob Bednarek, A. Gambicki, E. Barcikowski, H. Krolikowski, W. Lybik, E. Gurzenda, and Rev. L. Krych.

WEST SIDE CHAMPS

Standing, left to right: Coach Piatek, A. Kalisiewicz, J. Burtka, J. Bouley, E. Bzura, Rev. L. A. Krych. Kneeling: E. Cislo, Arthur Kret, Harold Roskowski, Z. Bozenski, C. Szczechowski.

THE RESERVES

These lads of the Reserves are the potential stars of the future Varsity. They are a determined squad, ready to shoulder the brunt of next season's games. Their present achievement is a memorable one, having gained 14 victories in 15 starts. Having trounced St. Andrews the Comet's Reserves became the West Side 3rd Division Reserve Champs, being the first team to gain this title.

Their Record

Mt. Carmel	20 - 9	St. Casimir
Mt. Carmel	16 - 14	St. Hedwig
Mt. Carmel	25 - 12	All Saints
Mt. Carmel	26 - 14	Sacred Heart
Mt. Carmel	20 - 18	St. Patrick
Mt. Carmel	23 -28	St. Andrew
Mt. Carmel	30 - 8	St. Francis
Mt. Carmel	21 - 19	St. Casimir
Mt. Carmel	21 - 10	St. Hedwig
Mt. Carmel	23 - 3	All Saints
Mt. Carmel	40 - 12	Sacred Heart
Mt. Carmel	33 - 23	St. Andrew
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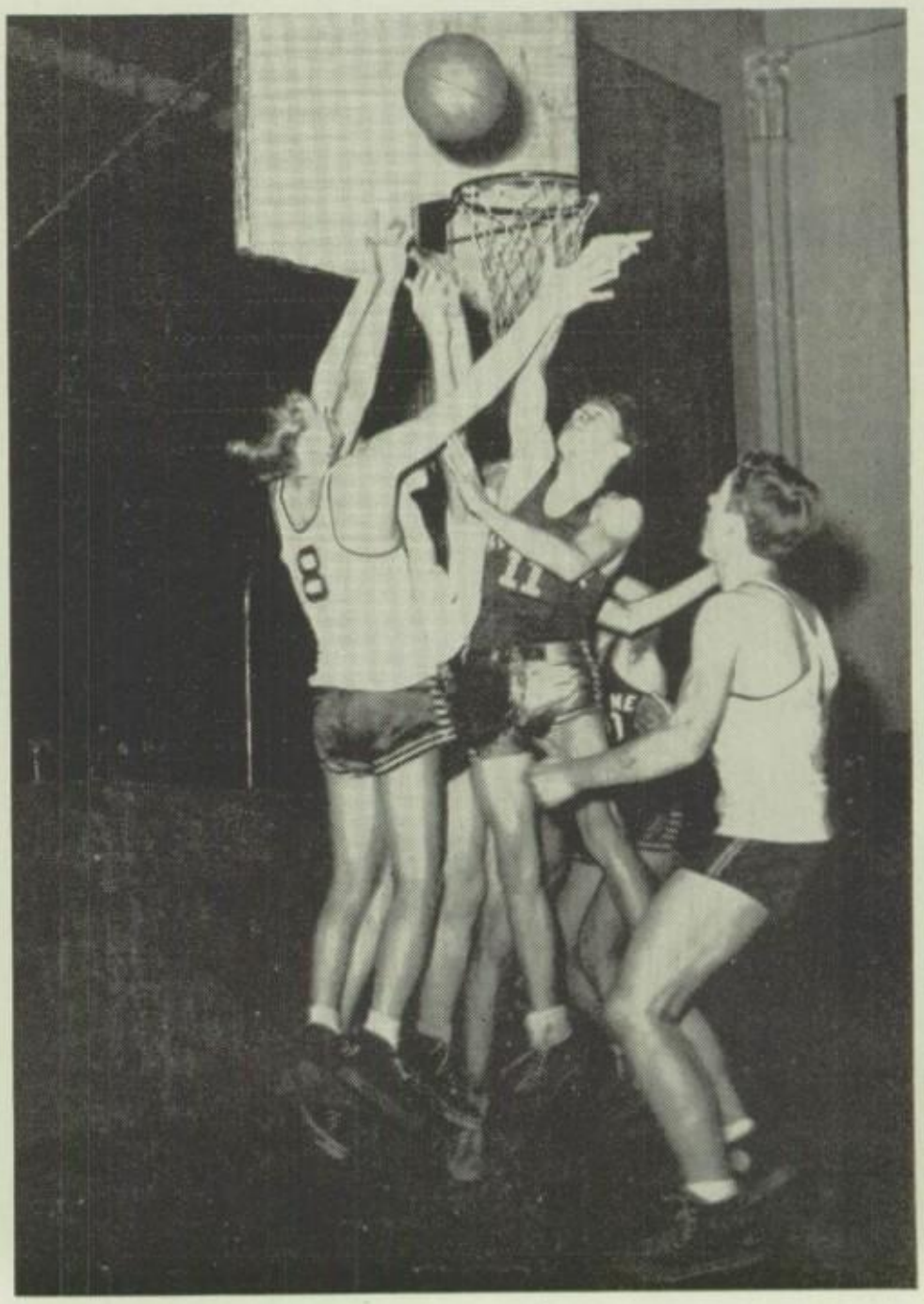
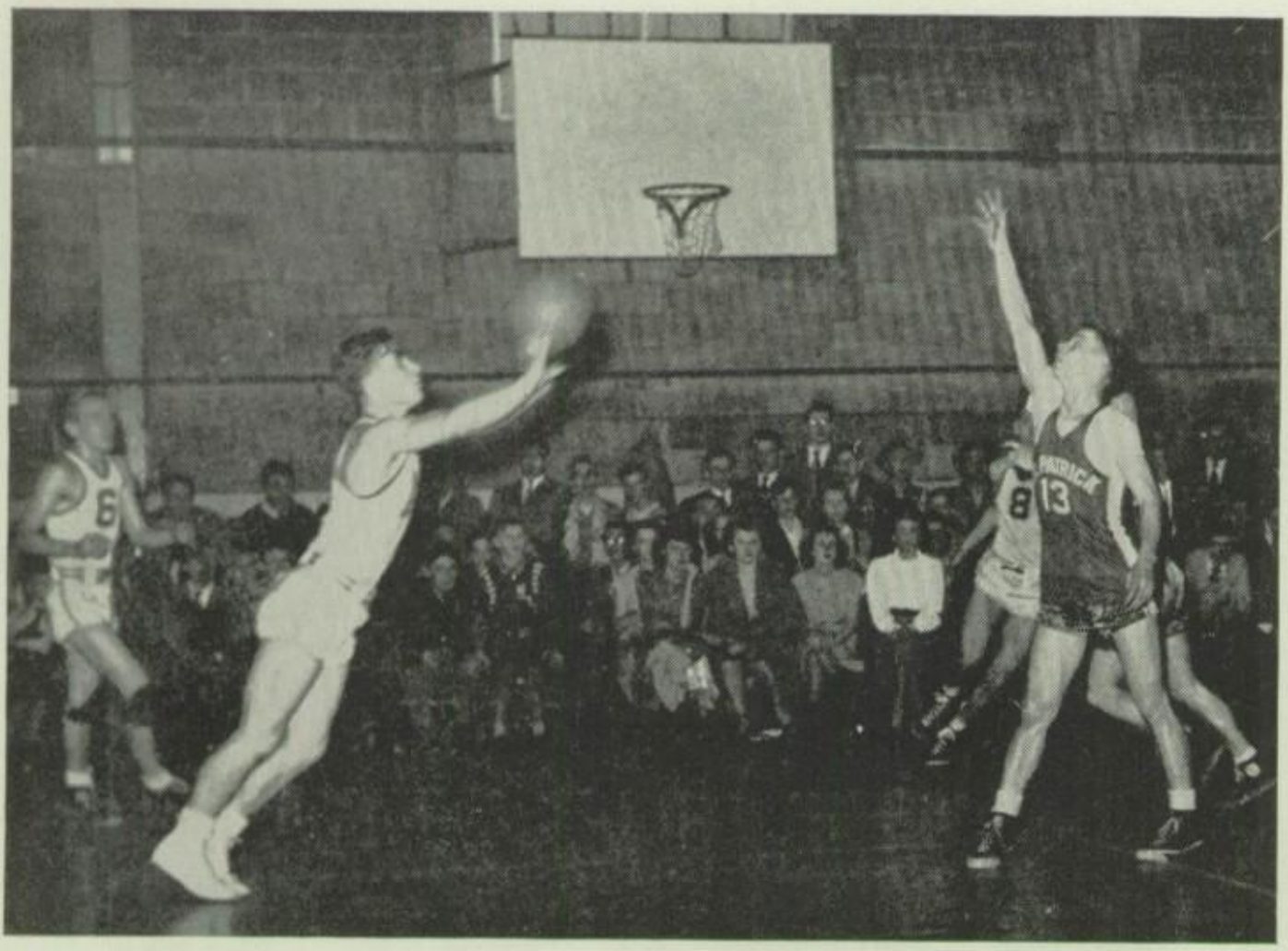
Mt. Carmel	24 - 18	St. Andrew



John Burtka (11) leaping high in an attempt to gain the ball in a game with St. Casimir's.

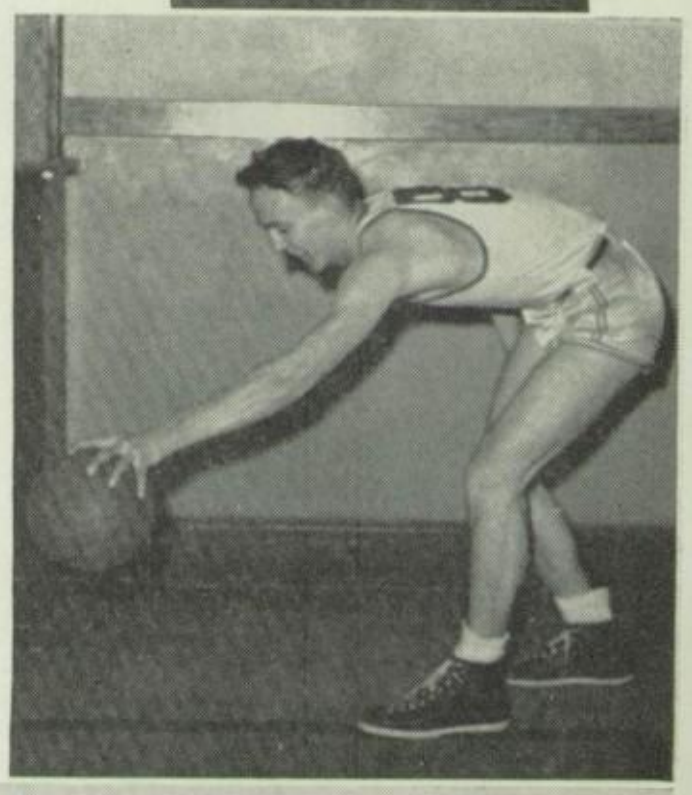
VARSITY



Ralph Rzeppa taking a shot during the St. Pat's game. Number 13 is Wes Beadling; Number 6 is Mt. Carmel's Dick Kowalewski.

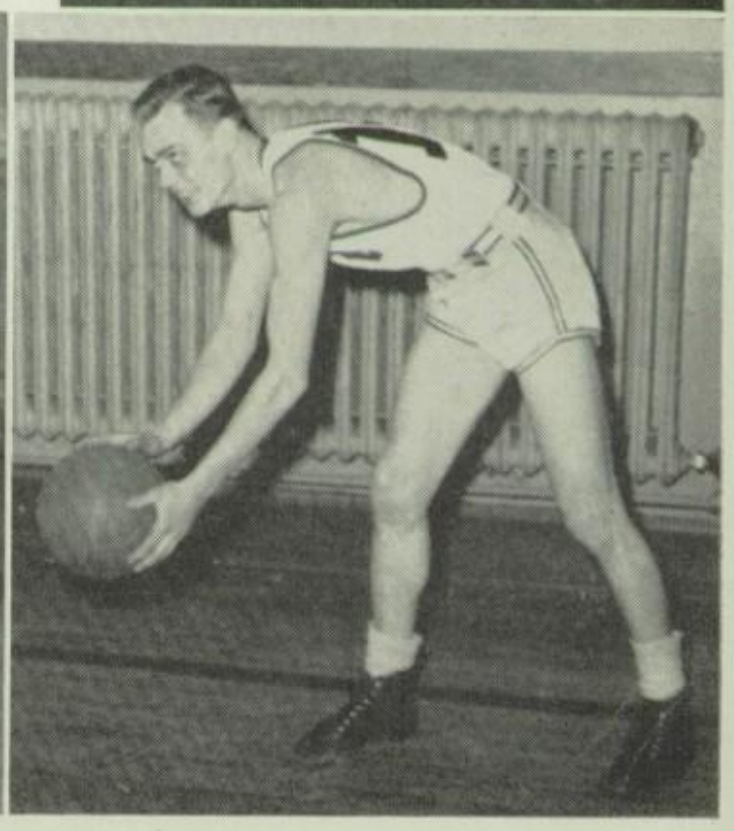
Another season has ended, leaving the Comets of the court tied for third place, with a .642 average, having won 9 and lost 5 games. After giving St. Casimir's a trouncing by the score of 52-33, a bright and successful season was expected ahead. From then on, however, the team's efficient functioning machine seemed to slow down with only occasional glimpses of spirit showing in them.

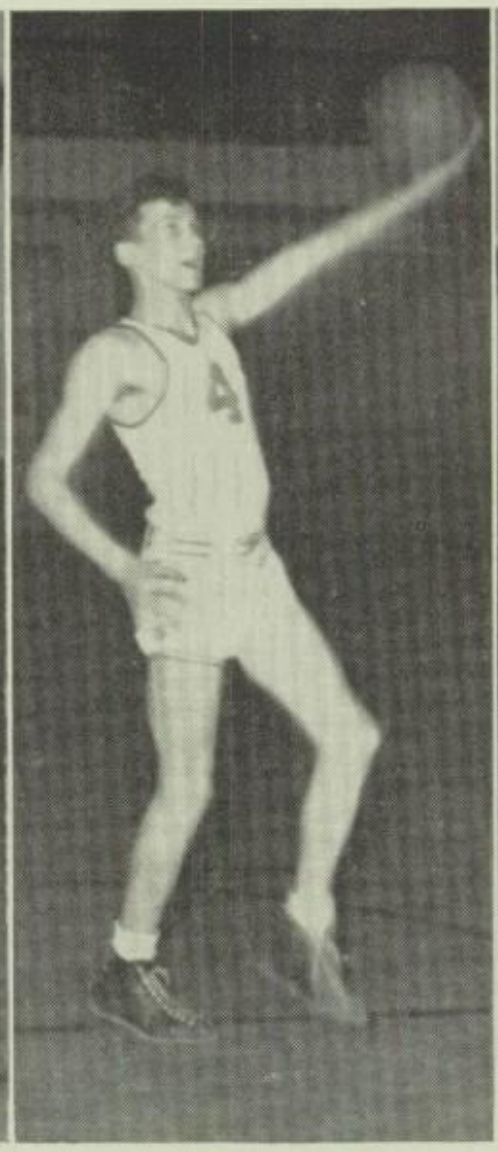
When they lost their second tussle, the boys lost a bit of their self-confidence. After this only infrequent flashes of early season form, which fanned a spark of hope, was shown. Though the Comets wound up in third place, they provided the fans with many thrills. The boys played with all the heart and spirit they could muster.

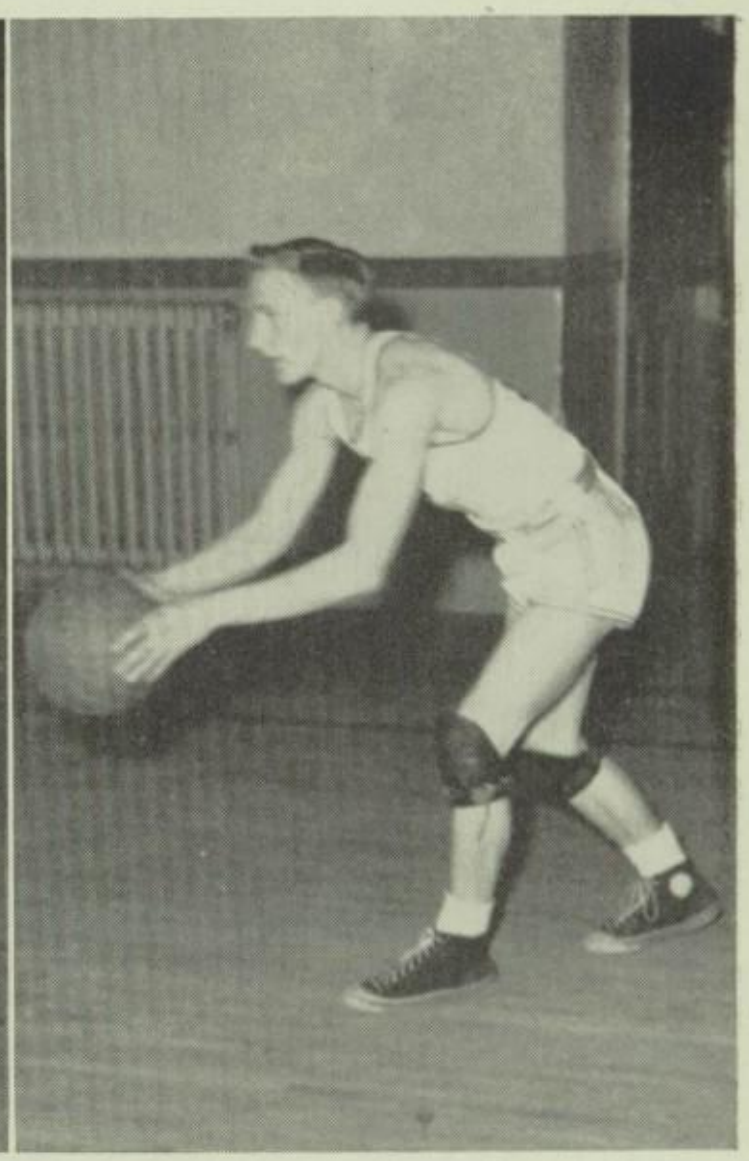


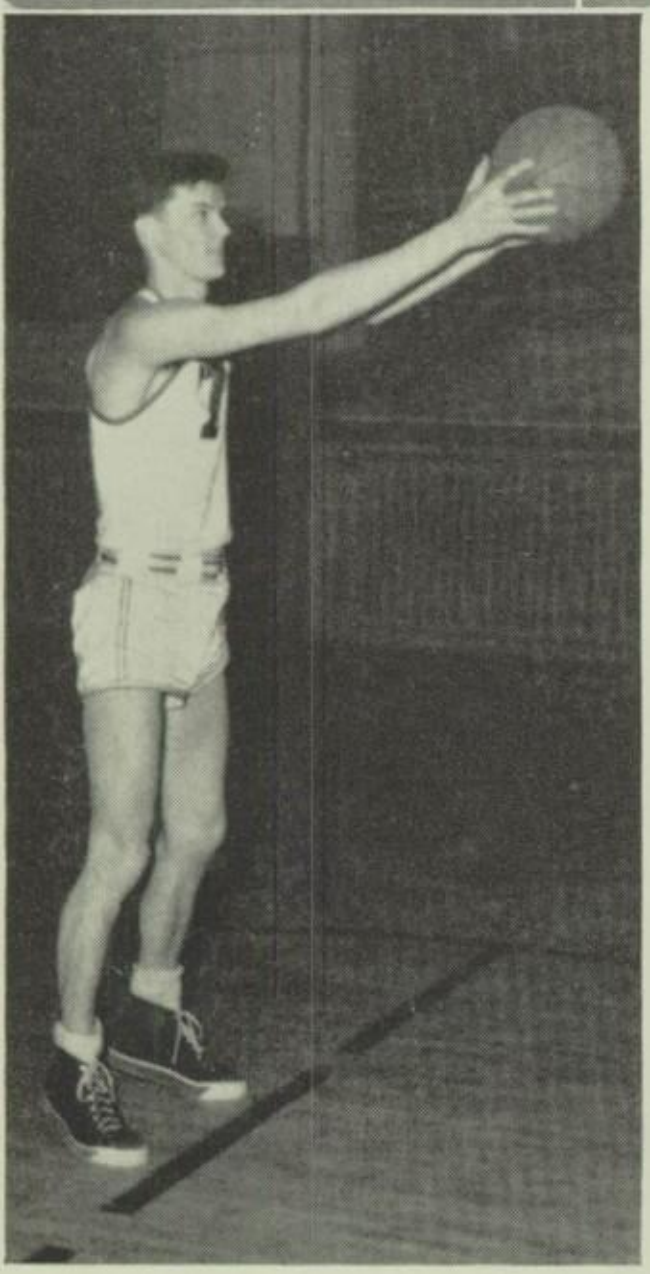
Top to Bottom:

Capt. Ralph Rzeppa ..... Forward - Senior - 5' 10"
Ted Olszewski ..... Center - Senior - 6' 1"
Alex "Perry" Paryaski ..... Guard - Junior - 5' 10"
Walter "Sonny" Wojtala ..... Forward - Soph. - 6'
Frank "Mickey" Kowalski ..... Forward - Soph. - 5' 10"









From bottom up: Frank Kulikowski—Senior, Guard, 6′; John "Dill" Dylewski—Soph, Guard, 5′ 10½″; Andrew Podsiad—Forward, Senior, 6′; Robert Greiner—Frosh, Center, 6½′; Dick Kowalewski—Senior, Guard, 5′ 8″.

Scores

Mt. Carmel	52 - 33	St. Casimir	
Mt. Carmel	42 - 23	Sacred Heart	
Mt. Carmel	29 - 38	All Saints	
Mt. Carmel	38 - 21	St. Hedwigs	
Mt. Carmel	29 - 32	St. Patrick	
Mt. Carmel	29 - 57	St. Andrews	
Mt. Carmel	42 - 22	St. Francis	
Mt. Carmel	42 - 40	St. Casimir	
Mt. Carmel	39 - 31	Sacred Heart	
Mt. Carmel	31 - 30	All Saints	
Mt. Carmel	36 - 25	St. Hedwigs	
Mt. Carmel	23 - 52	St. Andrews	
Mt. Carmel	36 - 29	St. Francis	
Mt. Carmel	18 - 42	St. Patrick	

Captains Ralph Rzeppa and Wes Beadling, all set to start the game.

CAGERS

Team of '45

1945

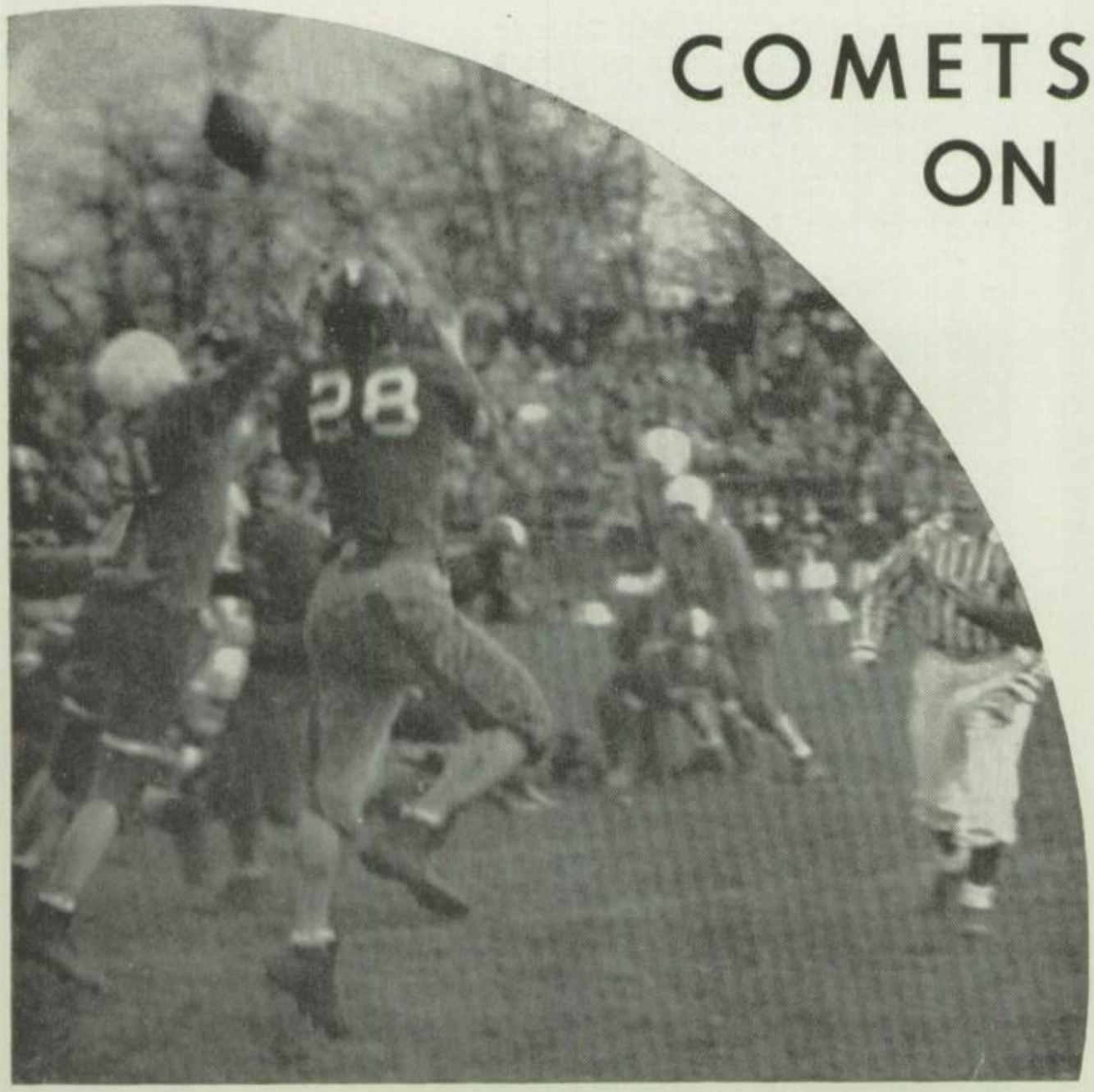
Top Row: L. Mikolajewski, W. Romatowski, J. Bozymowski, Hank Elden, J. Jakubiak, T. Zamecki, R. Zuleski, R. Karwacki, S. Bylinski, G. Podsiad, W. Piasecki, J. Orbin, trainer. Second Row: Rev. L. A. Krych, R. Watkowski, J. Wojtkowiak, A. Kowalski, A. Podsiad, S. Spigiel, E. Klapec, L. Tabin, A. Gambicki, Coach H. Lojewski, Rev. Wyrzykowski. Bottom Row: A. Mansuetto, E. Hebda, J. Cislo, I. Tuszynski, D. Kowalski, R. Burtka, R. Perkowski.

Football was introduced into Mount Carmel in '45. The initial game was played on Sunday, September 30. That year the Comets were under the supervision of Roman Watkowski and Capt. Henry Lojewski. Although they won only one of seven grid battles, they showed great promise. Edward Paraszak was named on the All City squad.

During this season the Knights of Columbus donated a trophy which goes to the victor of the annual Mt. Carmel —St. Patrick game.

In the season of '46 Father Krych engaged Joe Piatek as head coach and Roman Watkowski as his assistant. The Comets finished the season tied for third place by winning 5 and losing 2. That year Al Hebda and Andy Podsiad were named All City.

COMETS ON



A majority of returning letter winners were on hand, when the Comets began practice for their third season of league play under the direction of Coach Piatek and B. Zamenski.

A month later the first league game was played, which ended in a scoreless tie with Sacred Heart of Dearborn. Following this contest there were two victories before the Comets were dropped by St. Pat's for the third straight year in the battle for the K. of C. trophy. A layoff of one week followed, allowing time for the hurt Comets to lick their wounds. The remaining opposition seemed to be no match for the Mt. Carmel as they rolled over all opponents finishing the season with possession of second place.

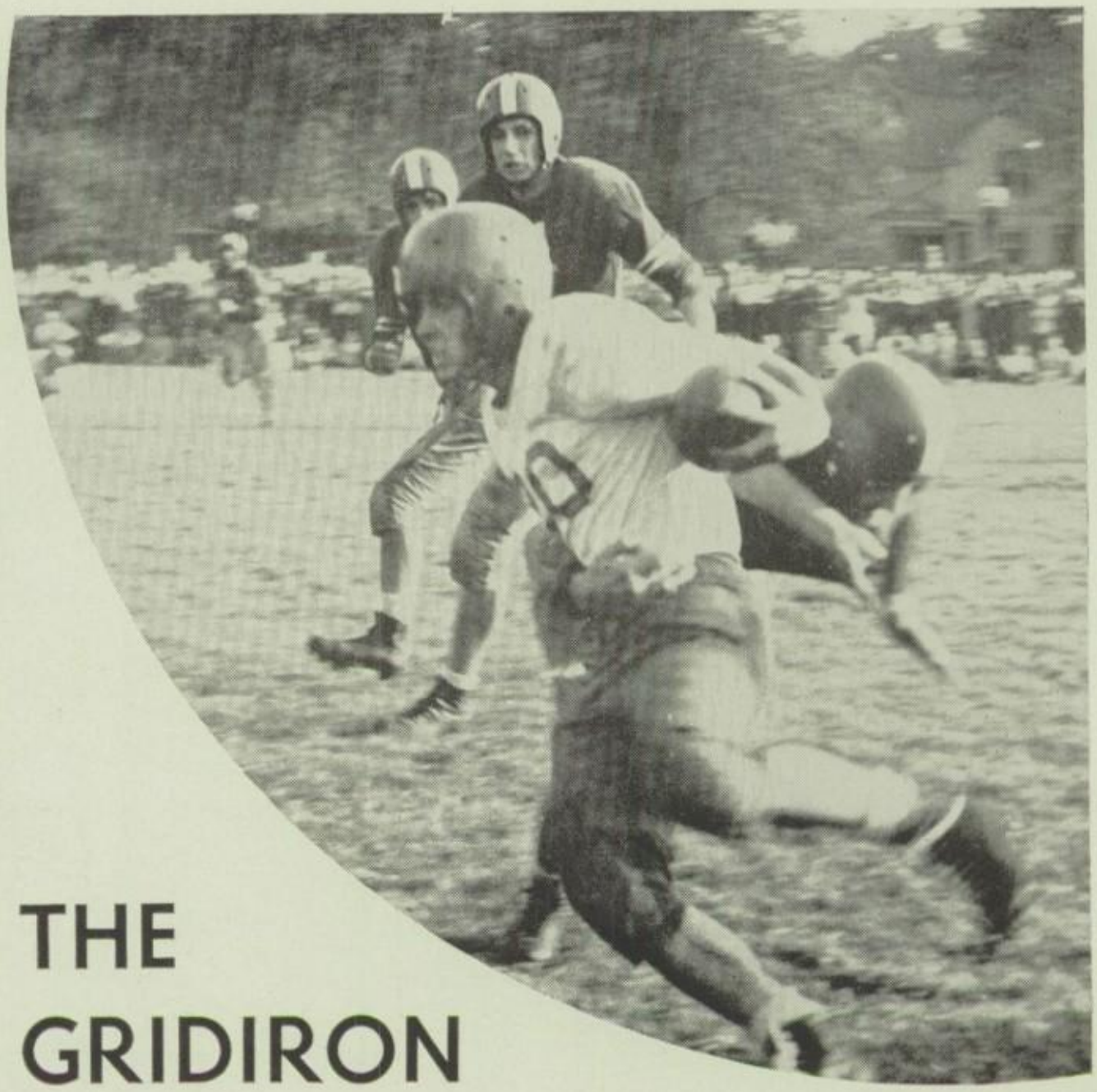
Without a spectacular back these future men of Mount Carmel were able to win consistently through the aggressiveness of their seven mules.

Andy Podsiad and John Dylewski were the only players to win All City honors from the Comet squad.

Andy Podsiad was chosen as the most valuable player for the '47 season, receiving a trophy donated by Oak Pharmacy.

Ted Olszewski (28) Comet end, going high for the ball.

Wes Beadling of St. Pat's breaking away from Andy Podsiad for a notable gain. In the background John Dylewski and Hank Elden of Mt. Carmel.



THE GRIDIRON

Men Who Spark M.C.:

Andy Podsiad, Sr., three years of football - sparked team last year to successful season - this year's squad captain - voted all city end - cool thinker - good leader.

Ted Olszewski, Sr., three years of football - exceptionally good pass receiver - dependable punuter - averaged thirty-five yards last year - jokester on field.

Don Kowalski, Sr., three years a tackle and center, good defensive player - has hobby of weight-lifting, one of the organizers of Varsity Club.

John Cislo, Sr., worked himself up from sub to a regular - barring serious injuries - should play regularly - one of the organizers of Varsity Club.

Gerry Wojtkowiak, Sr., played since his soph. year - good defensive and offensive guard - important mainstay on team - said to have strong mind, will, weak back.

Frank Kulikowski, Sr., played three years - first year at quarter-back - key man on all plays - first passer - man of few words - one purpose: victory.

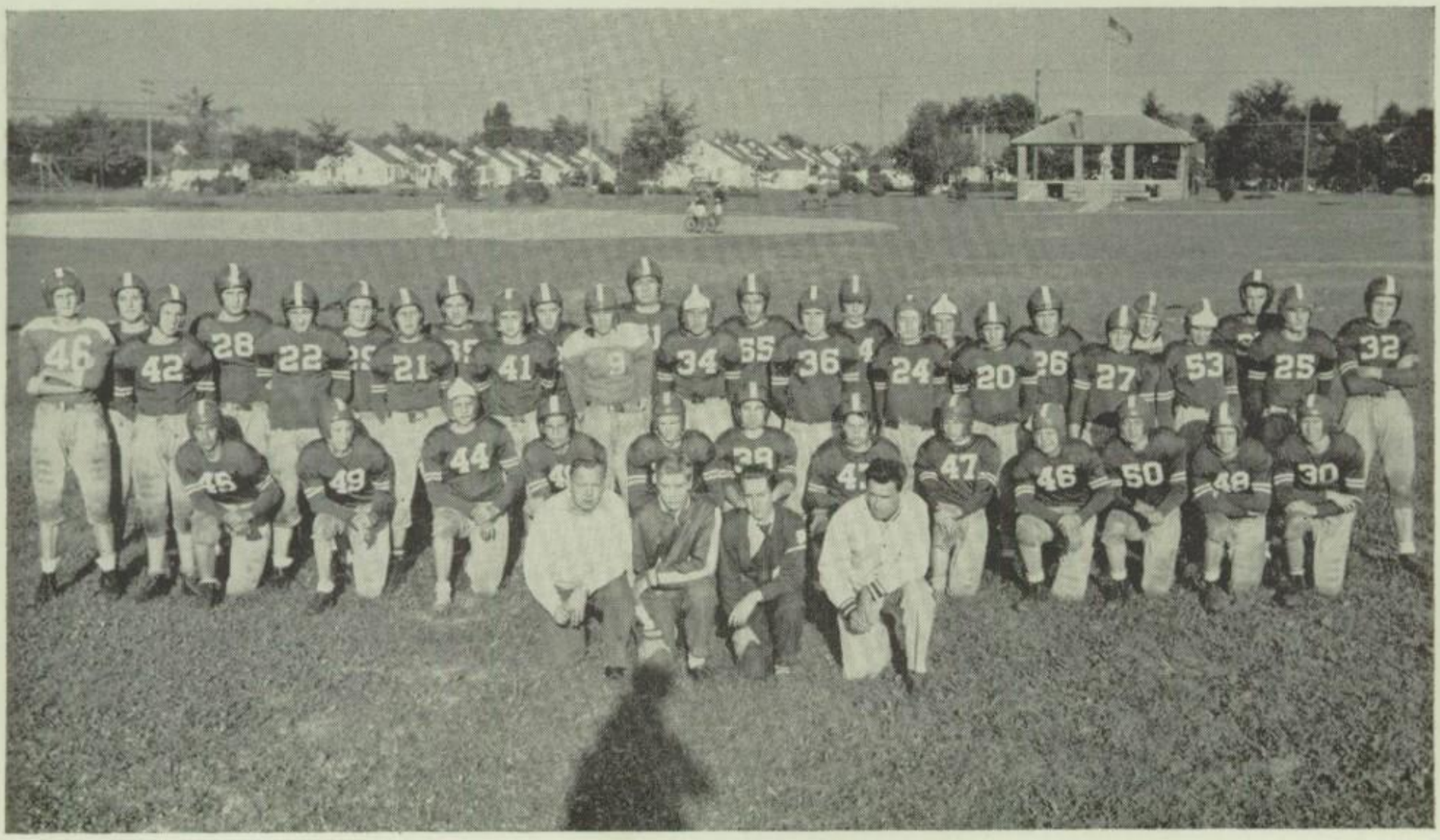
Irvin Tuszynski, Sr., guard who was switched to backfield because of speed - southpaw passer.

Hank Elden, Sr., defensive tackle - specializes in place kicking - first year as letter winner in football - heaviest man on team.

Ralph, Sr., played with team late in season - fast and sure footed halfback.

Team of '47

Left to right, standing: B. Greiner, A. Podsiad, G. Wojtkowiak, T. Olszewski, R. Hebda, J. Cislo, T. Zamenski, D. Kowalski, A. Falkowski, J. Dylewski, F. Kowalski, H. Elden, H. Roskowski, W. Wjotala, R. Rzeppa, J. L. Lybik, B. Betker, L. Lokuta, D. Kowalewski, S. Uroda, I. Tuszynski, S. Balazy, J. Pasek, F. Kulikowski, J. Bouley, J. Koszewski. Kneeling—E. Izbicki, T. Dombrowa, D. Springsted, B. Ray, A. Pyszko, A. Tomaszewski, G. Filipiak, S. Machnacki, J. Klepadlo, A. Kret, . Jakubiak, J. Burtka. Kneeling in center—Assistant Coach Barnery Zamenski, Student Managers, A. Kalisiewicz, A. Pischke and, Head-Coach Joseph Piatek.



2nd row, Top to Bottom:
Don Kowalski, L. Tackle
Anthony Pyszko, R. Grd.

3rd row, Top to bottom:
Gerald Wojtkowiak, L.G.
Jake Jakubiak, R. Half

4th row, Top to Bottom:
John Cislo, Right Guard
Harry Roskowski, L. Half.

5th row, Top to Bottom:
Hank Elden, Left Tackle
Joe Koszewski, R. Tackle

1947 Lettermen

1st row, Top to Bottom:
Andy Podsiad, Left End
Tommy Zamenski, L. Half
Ed Izbicki, Right Guard
Ray Hebda, Right Tackle
John Dylewski, Center
Joe Bouley, Fullback

Insert—
Coach Joe Piatek
Assistant Coach, Barney Zamenski

COMETS VARSITY GRIDDERS

6th row, Top to Bottom:
Ted Olszewski, R. End
Frank Kulikowski, Q.B.
Ralph Rzeppa, R. Half
Irvie Tuszynski, L. Half
Walter Wojtala, R. End
Bob Greiner, Left End

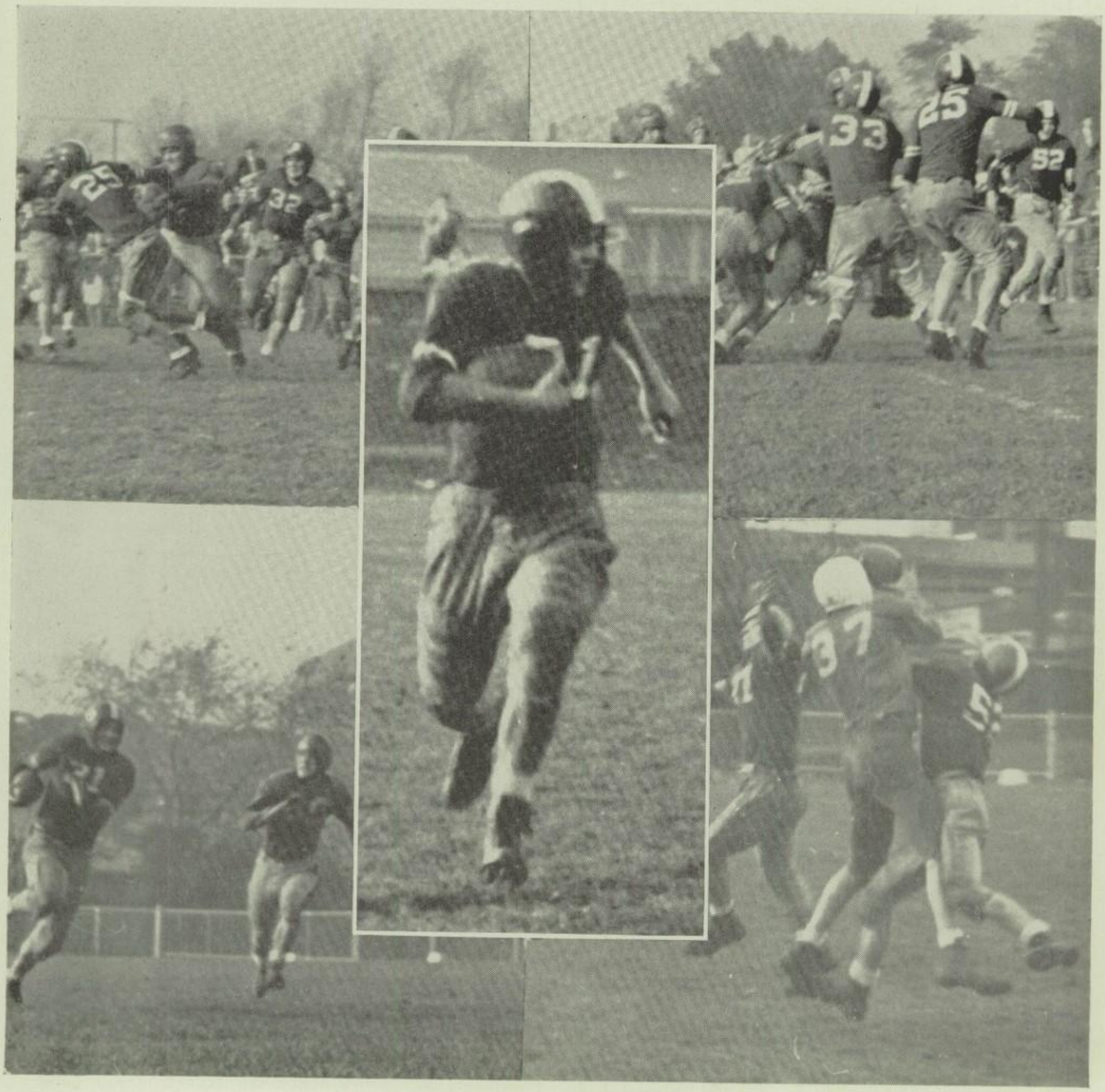
Absent:
J. Lybik
S. Uroda

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE SEASON

Score

Comets			Comets	
0	Sacred Heart	0	18	St. Hedwigs 0
25	All Saints	0	25	St. Francis 12
6	St. Florian	0	38	St. Clements 6
0	St. Patricks	13	12	Nativity 0

Left to right—Joe Bouley (25) being stopped. A St. Hedwig player hauled down by a host of Comets. Andy Podsiad breaking away on an end-around. J. Dylewski (52) and Irvie Tuszynski (27) blocking a passing to Songer (37) of St. Francis. Insert—Tom Zamenski charging over for a TD.



1946

The Midwest Champs of '46:.

Bow, Frank Dardzinski; 2, Stan Bylinski; 3, Don Kowalski; 4, Andy Podsiad; 5, Ed Klapec; 6, John Bozymowski; 7, Al Kowalski; 8, Stroke Frank Kulikowski, Coxswain Felix Aleksandrowski.

NATIONAL

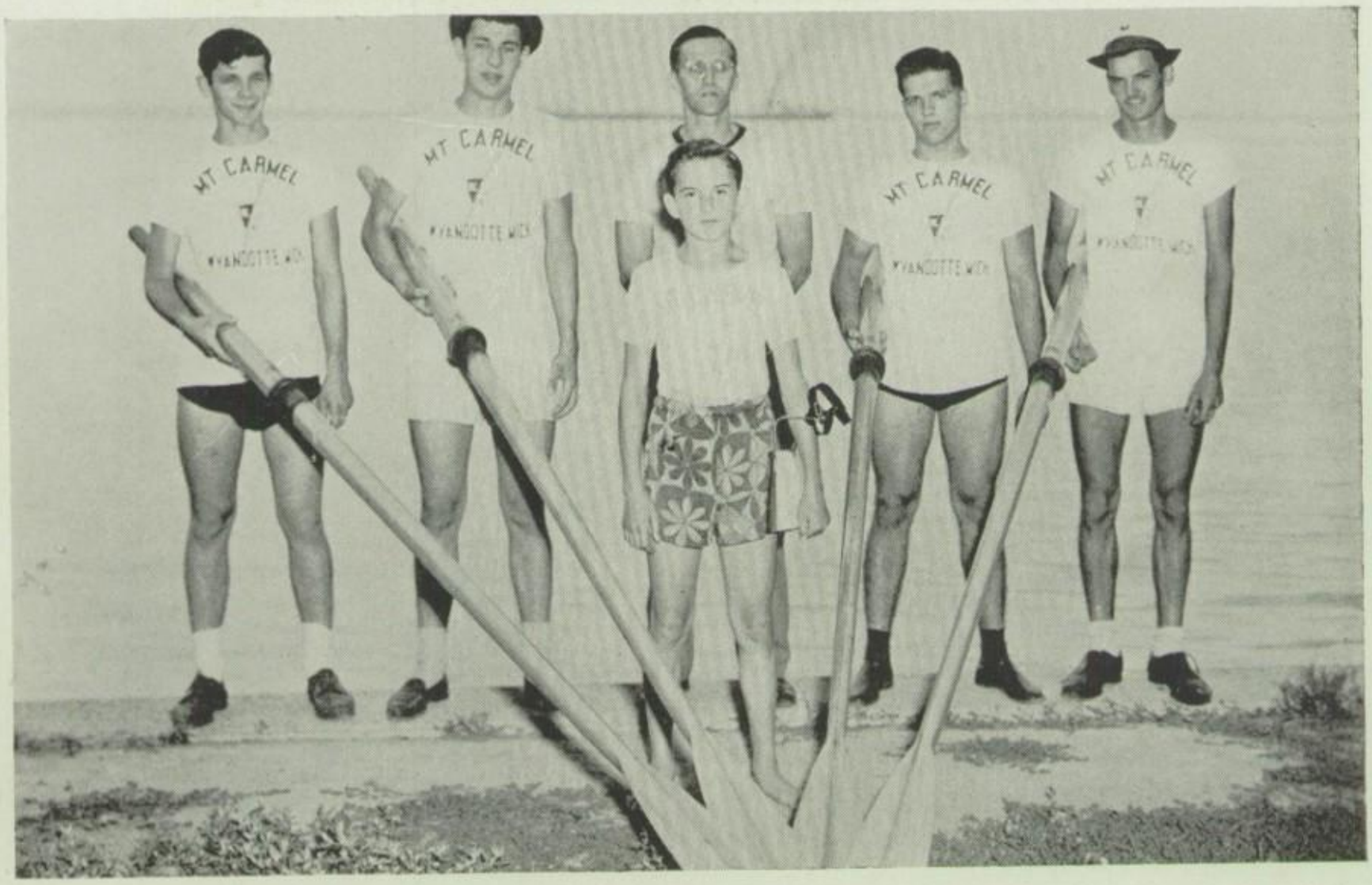
In '44, with a borrowed four and the hope of establishing a new era in Mt. Carmel Hi's Athletic program, a trailblazing crew began practice with no established coach. They were: Frank Dardzinski, Jerome Biniasz, Ed Klapec, and Stan Bylinski.

This four doubled in '45. That year the crew was coached by Ed Kalisiewicz, who was to become coach for three more years. Although no outstanding meets were won, that eight was the first Catholic High School Crew in the State of Michigan.

With '46 came the first victory in three years. June 8 was the historical date. Later, they went on to become the Midwest Champions by winning four of their seven races. On May 24, '47, Mt. Carmel entered a four in the National Scholastic Rowing Regatta held at Wyandotte and by winning that, they became the National Schoolboy Champs.

and INTERNATIONAL CHAMPS

1947



The International Schoolboy Title Holders:

Bow, Al Kowalski; 2, John Bozymowski; 3, Don Kowalski; Stroke, Frank Kulikowski; Coxswain, Felix Aleksandrowski.

What Now?

1948 Rowing

As yet the future is not known. Because of losses caused by graduation, the new team will be built on the foundation of the remaining scullers. Through the generosity of the various Alumni clubs, Mt. Carmel now possesses an eight and have an order for a four. We are confident that the future crews will staunchly try their whole-hearted best to gain more renown for Mt. Carmel by diligently following the example of previous crews.

Coach Ed Kalisiewicz talking over future plans for the coming season with his three remaining experienced oarsmen. The three will form the nucleus of this year's crew. From left to right: Don Kowalski, Andy Podsiad, Coach Ed Kalisiewicz, and Frank Kulikowski.

The "Champs" passing the judges' stand on their way to the Boat Club after winning the race.

1947

Faye Solo

Veronica Niemiec

Virginia Dziubak

Jane Kalisiewicz

Joan Kalicki

Dolly Romatowski

Celia Stefaniak

ONWARD TO VICTORY — 19

Team

Faye Solo.....Right Forward
Veronica Niemiec .....Center Forward
Jane Kalisiewicz .....Left Forward
Christine Perkowski .....Center Guard
Alice Urbanek (absent).....Right Guard
Dolly Romatowski .....Left Guard
Genie Dzuibak .....Center Forward
Wanda Szajner .....Left Forward
Cecelia Stefaniak .....Right Forward
Betty Keisel .....Left Forward
Barby Sokalski .....Right Guard
Phyllis Hebda .....Left Guard
Rose Marie Suidak (absent).....C. Guard
Joan Kalicki .....Right Guard

Heated action was always in full power, as our sextette gave their utmost in every game and every play. In the picture we see Faye Solo throwing the ball into the basket with the greatest of ease at the All Saints game, played at All Saints gym.

Christine Perkowski

Betty Keisel

Wanda Szajner

Phyllis Hebda

Barby Sokalski

Jane Kwiatkowski

Therese Kalicki

FAME!

TO

— ONWARD

48

Due credit should be given to the Comettes managers, namely, Anna Mae Witczak, and Evelyn Czerniakowski, for their outstanding work throughout the whole season. Things were in place before a game and after it, because the student basketball managers knew how to serve well. They were always on hand to see that transportation was provided for members of the team. Credit is also due to our publicity manager, Helen Kolakowski, who made it possible for the Alumni to read about the girls' games.

Season's Scores

	M. C.	Opponents
St. Vincent	18	13
Holy Redeemer	16	16
St. Casimir	18	36
Sacred Heart	21	17
All Saints	30	3
St. Patrick	24	18
St. Vincent	21	5

M.C's. FIRST GIRL-TEAM

1945

• Mrs. Cecilia Focht, the splendid coach of the Comettes, earned a hearty thank you extended to her by the team. Under her guidance, the sextette emerged bigger and stronger than ever.

• Girls' Basketball was introduced in '45 under the leadership of Mrs. C. Focht. Having entered the CYO, the Comettes finished in 2nd place, dropping two decisions. Although they were not victors in all their games, the girls managed to earn the respect of all, for their ability, spirit of sportsmanship and a promise of future success.

Below, left to right: Agnes Kobuszewski, Theresa Wolak, Dolores Zywicka, Dorothy Izbicki, Pat Watkowski, Irene Dziubak.

1946

In '46 Comettes captured the Divisional Championship of the West Side.

HAIL TO THE CHAMPS!

RED AND WHITE – FIGHT! FIGHT!

Cheering Comet football team on to victory . . .

Left to right: Joan Kalicki (center), Dolly Lapczynski, Virginia Dziubak, Christine Perkowski, Pat Zewicka, Alice Urbanek, Cecilia Stefaniak, Helen Kolakowski, Faye Solo, and Geraldine Zamenski..

PEP ON THE COURT---

To fan Comet spirit, to "do or die", was their task throughout the sport year. They did it . . . in defeat and in victory!!! Left to right: Helen Kolakowski, Joan Kalicki, Genie Dziubak, Geraldine Zamenski, Christine Perkowski, and Faye Solo.

TEAMS OF TOMORROW

CYO of GRADE SCHOOL

From left to right: R. Tabin, Coach, J. Piatek, R. Dziendziel, H. Roskowski, J. Machnacki, R. Greiner, A. Wachol, C. Szezechowski, J. Bouley, M. Zajchowski, Rev. L. A. Krych, and J. Piwowarski.

The 1948 CYO grade school team is on the verge of repeating their performance of last season.

This team won six out of eight games. Their only losses coming from the hands of Lourdes and St. Pat's.

The St. Pats tussle was a sparkling thriller. Three overtime periods were used, with Mt. Carmel losing the game when an opponent sank a basket in the fatal "sudden death" period. Not only are they a consistent team, but a very good defensive and offensive unit, one that plays hard at all times whether ahead or behind.

Main springs are:

Dick "Chuck" Dziendziel—guard - only 8th grader on team - averages 10 points a game.

Ed Kroll—guard - helps "Chuck" control team.

Matt Zajchowski—forward - alert at all times - likes shots from corner.

Bill Stewart—good ball handler - forward - fair shot from 10 sec. line.

Ed Urbanek—center - controls the back-board - tallest man on team - has one more year.

Scores

Mt. Carmel CYO	26 - 14	Sacred Heart
Mt. Carmel CYO	22 - 12	Lourdes
Mt. Carmel CYO	29 - 17	St. Patricks
Mt. Carmel CYO	28 - 13	Sacred Heart
Mt. Carmel CYO	23 - 28	Lourdes
Mt. Carmel CYO	14 - 16	St. Patricks
Mt. Carmel CYO	25 - 7	Sacred Heart
Mt. Carmel CYO	25 - 17	Lourdes

Ed Urbanek (13) taking a shot flatfooted from the midst of four players.

Sports Banquet

The banquet was under the sponsorship of the Mt. Carmel Usher club and the speaking portion of the program was carried on the air over station WJJW as a public service feature.

The Wyandotte Chemicals orchestra, under the direction of Jack Downing, played appropriate music during the dinner hour, and the Wyandotte Chemicals Barber Shop Quartet, with Jack Shingleton leading, furnished close harmony in old tunes that the packed auditorium applauded vigorously. The versatile Shingleton, always ready to obilge, was prevailed upon to give his very dramatic reading of the time honored favorite "Casey at the Bat" and the crowd went wild in showing their appreciation.

Howard Solo, chairman of the party turned the program over to Co-Chairman Charles Watkowski, who in turn introduced the master of ceremonies for the evening, Sam Madden, director of the athletics and physical education for the Detroit Archdiocese. Madden took over at the point when the program was put on the air and continued at the helm until the conclusion of the speeches and presentation of the Oak Pharmacy trophy.

The Oak Pharmacy trophy for the most valuable Mt. Carmel football player was awarded to Andy Podsiad, a standout performer at his end position on the Comet Squad.

Father Krych, in his talk, had nothing but praise for the manner in which Mt. Carmel athletes have soared to the top in the few short years the school has competed in inter-school athletics.

Michigan State's freshman football coach, Bob Flora, was the main speaker of the evening, according to the program, and made a hit with the crowd when he made his talk short and snappy. However, he further solidified his position at the conclusion of the evening by showing moving pictures of the MSC-Washington State fooball game.

Top: Andy Podsiad modestly received the "most valuable football player" trophy, from Mayor Brohl. Center: Father L. A. Krych honors student athletes in his speech. Bottom: Bob Flora of Michigan State College, main speaker of the evening. Seated, left to right: B. Kuzava, Mrs. Faulder, S. Polonczyk, Mrs. Brohl, Mayor Brohl, S. Madden, R. Flora, Rev. L. A. Krych and Rev. Wachowiak.

The City of Wyandotte

extends hearty congratulations to Rev. Ladislaus Krych on the happy occasion of his Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood and best wishes for many, many more years of distinguished service to Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and community at large.

Heartiest Congratulations

From the

MOUNT CARMEL USHERS CLUB

GOD BLESS YOUR SILVER JUBILEE

Joyous are the greetings
That go forth to you this day,
When the Silver Milestone
Marks your consecrated way.
May each hour of service
Which the years will yet unfold,
Richer be with blessings
While the Silver turns to Gold.

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